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Ford approval is near certainty

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford'e nomination as vice president was endorsed enthusiastically in the House today as it moved toward his confirmation.

Ford won the praise of both Republicans and Democrats during the debate that preceded the late- afternoon vote.

One Democrat, Rep. Clarence L. Long of Maryland, urged House Republicans to an impeachment move against President Nixon so Ford could be elevated to the presidency.

If Nixon remains in office for three more years, said Long the Democrats can win the White House in 1976" with the Boston Strangler" as a candidate.

For the most part, however, partisanship was put aside as the House members heaped tributes on Ford, who has been their colleague in Congress for 25 years.

Rep. Ray J. Madden, D-Ind., said that Ford, in his long House service, has won wide respect among all members for his congeniality, hard work, honesty and integrity.

Two congresswomen from New York, Reps. Bella S. Abzug and Elizabeth Holzman, both Democrats, opposed consideration of the nomination at this time, citing a provision in the Constitution that prevents a member of Congress from taking an executive office if he has voted to increase the pay or emoluments of that office.

They said Ford's vote two months ago for a bill raising the pension benefits of the vice president raised a serious question that should be settled before he is confirmed.

Rep. James J. Delaney, D-N.Y., said he could assure the House that the question had been studied and constitutional experts have held that the office of vice president is exempt from the provision.

Miss Holzman's attempt to prevent consideration of the nomination was rejected,

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Drug evidence photographed

Scott County Pros. Atty. Jim Moore, left, and Sheriff John Dennis were participants in a Wednesday night drug raid at 800 Ruth St. Dennis inspects possible drug paraphernalia while Moore takes photographs for use as evidence.

Planning commission proposes city sales tax

The City Planning and Zoning Commission Wednesday night formulated several goals for the city comprehensive plan and suggested a one-cent city sales tax to help Sikeston raise needed revenue.

The commission met with the Citizens Advisory Board, a group of residents selected to help draw up goals for the comprehensive plan.

Commissioner Raymert Miller told the commission that the most equitable way of increasing future revenue is through a one per cent city sales tax. He estimated the — one cent on each dollar — could raise as much as $500,000 per year for the city.

Miller said that if the sales tax is adopted, property taxes can be lowered. He said property taxes have reached their limits.

The commission decided to include the sales tax proposal in the comprehensive plan as the best way to produce additional revenue.

Another revenue- raising method the commission agreed upon was a utility tax.

The goals decided upon for the city comprehensive plan include the unification of Sikeston and Miner, improvements in the fire and police departments; improved drainage and storm sewers; traffic flow improvements, including the extension of some streets and an exit on Interstate 55 at Tanner Road.

The commission called for a study to be made of downtown parking problems and consideration of some form of public transportation.

Also added to the comprehensive plan was a call for a better garbage disposal system.

In other action, the commission approved the erection of two signs by Ziegenhorn Insurance Agency. The signs would be located beside Lambert's Cafe on South Main Street and near the old Farmer's Market building on Highway 60.

The signs were approved, but only after considerable discussion by the commissioners, who expressed unhappiness with the number of signs being placed around the city.

Commissioner Glenn Greene, who introduced the motion to approve the signs, said that if the commission is going to approve signs, it should approve all of the ones that conform with the law.

The commission will discuss revisions in the city sign law at its next meeting.

Ted Elliott, an insurance-real estate businessman, was elected vice chairman of the commission.

Marijuana found in drug raid

The Scott County sheriff's department and city police raided the Eddie Mills home, 800 Ruth St., about 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in search of illegal drugs.

Police found a quantity of marijuana and some marijuana paraphernalia. Mrs. Mills was taken into custody but was released later. Mills was not present at the time of the raid.

Scott County Pros. Atty. Jim Moore, who took part in the raid, said he expects to file marijuana possession charges later.

Police searched the house for more drugs but were unable to find any.

Mills is currently facing other marijuana possession charges in Magistrate Court.

Furniture checked

A drug raid Wednesday night at 800 Ruth St. included a complete search of the premises for controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. Asst. Pros. Atty. Steve Taylor, left, police detective Dan Hinton, center, and Pros. Atty. Jim Moore are checking furniture in the bedroom of the raided house for evidence.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Lake water release will be increased

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, has announced that releases from Wappapello Reservoir in Missouri will be increased Saturday from the crop season release of 3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 10,000 cfs, the normal release, in order to draw the lake down to the normal pool level.

The previously restricted release was a deviation from the normal plan of operation which requires maximum releases from Wappapello be increased from 3,000 cfs to 10,000 cfs on Dec. 1.

The restricted release was an emergency operation due to the usual weather conditions and heavy rainfall last week. The corps suggests that farmers harvest their lowlands as soon as conditions permit.

The corps cautioned, however, that if significant rainfall occurs during the period of emergency operation, releases will have to be increased in order to allow the St. Francis Basin flood control project to function as it was designed.

Sodomy case continued

BENTON— Mildred Mays of Scott City received a suspended 30- day jail sentence Wednesday in Magistrate Court after pleading guilty to March 12 charges of writing an $11.32 bad check to Dollar General Store.

Punishment was taken under advisement for Enrique Sanchez Moya of Sikeston after he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. Moya is to reappear in court on Dec. 4, 1974 for sentencing.

A case against Silas Hunt was continued until Dec. 11 on an Oct. 12 charge of sodomy.

Jeffrey Heeb, 17, and Tab Heeb, 19, of Chaffee were fined $50 each for underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

A bad check charge against Gloria Jean Long of Benton was dismissed on payment of costs. She was accused of writing a $4.31 bad check to Barkett's Big Star Market.

A concealed weapon charge against Richard Garfield Lawrence of Charleston was continued until Dec. 11.

A preliminary hearing was set on Dec. 13 for Samuel James, accused of stealing personal property from Henry Swanigan on July 26.

Jesse Berry and Charles E. Williams of Sikeston were fined $100 each on driving while intoxicated charges.

Mike Glastetter of Chaffee was fined $5 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a deer and failing to have it checked.

After pleading guilty to hunting rabbits from an automobile and hunting rabbits after sunset, Orville Boze of Vanduser was fined $20.

Johnny Junior Wilson of Sikeston was fined $5 after pleading guilty to a public intoxication charge.

Other court action and fines included:

Phylis Warren, no operator license, $5; Dan Carlos Wilson of Sikeston, improper registration, $10; Archie Mike Dorris of Sikeston, improper registration, $10; Kathrann Viola Ulmer of Benton, failure to yield right of way, $5;

Robert Porter of Sikeston, no operator license, dismissed on payment of costs; Ronald Poole of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $17; Loretta White of Festus, speeding, $10 and Jackson Robert Pirtle of Morley, improper registration, $10.

Harrington arraigned 2nd time

BENTON — James (Peterboy) Harrington, 24, was arraigned today in Magistrate Court for the second time on a first degree murder charge for the 1971 shooting death of Kenneth Ellison in Sikeston.

Bond was set at $250,000.

Scott County Pros. Atty. Jim Moore said the second arraignment was held because Harrington does not have the funds to hire an attorney and the court wanted to be sure his right to an attorney had not been violated.

Harrington was brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides, who was sitting on the bench for Magistrate Judge Lloyd Briggs, reportedly hospitalized for surgery.

After questioning Harrington about his

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3 hurt in Bootheel

A rural Doniphan man received serious injuries and two other persons were slightly injured in two area traffic accidents Wednesday, according to the highway patrol.

Jess B. Friend, 66, of Doniphan Route Seven was seriously injured at 4:50 p.m. on Route 160 five miles southwest of Doniphan when he lost control of his car on a curve, hit a tree and overturned.

He was taken to Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.

Mary Rich, 70, and a passenger in her car, Herman John Rich, 82, both of Middle Brook, received minor injuries at 1 p.m. when Mrs. Rich lost control of her car on a curve on Route H two miles west of Graniteville in Iron County. The car ran off the road and overturned on its side.

Both were taken to Farmington Community Hospital.

Woman found dead in home; natural causes

PORTAGEVILLE— Death of an elderly woman, Katie George, whose body was found about noon Wednesday in her home east of Bay Ditch, was attributed to natural causes.

Mrs. George lived alone and was last seen on Monday.

According to Police Chief Joe Moore, who investigated, Mrs. George died while sitting in a chair watching television. He said he found the television set playing and two burners on a gas range were lit. He said Mrs. Joe Smith, a friend of Mrs. George, had notified him when she was unable to get Mrs. George to come to the door.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

It's inside...

The Wayne Myracle family of Portageville has been presented a state farm management award. Turn to...page 18.

The comet Kohoutek is now visible with the naked eye; and State Rep. Gladys Marriott thinks state government is too masculine and has introduced a dozen bills in the Missouri House to eliminate male references in various state laws. Turn to...page 16.

A St. Louis firm pays employes $1 a day for energy- saving measures. Turn to...page 11.

...and outside

Generally fair and cold tonight; low in low 20s; winds light northwesterly; considerable sunshine and little temperature change Friday with high in low to mid 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 49 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.4:12 a.m.
Full Moon and partial eclipse of the moon--- Dec. 9

PROMINENT STAR

Sirius rises ..... 8:43 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 7:35 p.m.
Jupiter follows Venus. Mars leads the moon.
Saturn rises..... 6:08 p.m.

Harrington moved to court

James (Peterboy) Harrington, center, charged with first degree murder in the 1971 slaying of Kenneth Ellison in Sikeston, leaves the Scott County jail to go to the courthouse in Benton where he faced a second arraignment in the case this morning. Harrington is flanked by Sheriff John Dennis, right, and Deputy David Sander.

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Thursday, December 6 — 1951, Roland Cleebens, football coach, calls his team together but has trouble making ends meet.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Trouble always comes to a married couple as soon as they start wondering why in the world they got married.

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FASTER MAIL

Been having trouble with your mail lately?

Letters slow? Packages lost? Service slow at the windows?

Well, cheer up. The United States Postal Service is spending $6.5 million dollars on a new program they hope will speed things up and correct a lot of mistakes.

A pilot program has been launched in Washington, D. C. by Postmaster General E. T. Klassen. It's a Postal Employee Development Center. Two hundred of the centers will begin to operate all over the country in a short time.

The idea has two objectives — one is to improve the efficiency of the employee and the other is to permit the postal employees to take self- development courses on a voluntary basis to learn other skills.

The basic courses, which are mandatory, will train the employees to sort mail by Zip Code without making mistakes and improve their contacts with customers at the post office windows.

"Once we get all employees to understand that all we have to sell is service and their future depends on the progress they can make as individuals; then the basic problems we have had in the past will be behind us." Mr. Klassen said.

The centers will use film strips, viewing machines, tapes and earphones instead of classroom teachers.

During the period while the new techniques were being planned it was discovered that in 1969 two-thirds of the employees who retired after 30 or 40 years service left the same job in which they began their service. Since the Continental Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin the first Postmaster General in 1775 Americans have proudly related our mail men to the oft repeated quotation:

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." — Herodotus.

We sincerely hope that this new training program will indeed permit the service to take full advantage of the new technology now being employed.

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A Sikeston woman returned from seven weeks visiting in three different towns and brought with her cards and letters to prove to her friends that she had been the guest of honor at 37 parties, dances and receptions.

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"... Congress should recognize the urgent necessity of allowing us (railroads) to promptly increase our prices whenever it's necessary to meet rising costs. Railroads are not exempt from the cost- price pressures that affect every business." -- Mr. Louis W. Menk, chairman of the board, Burlington Northern Inc.

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DREAMING OF
GREEN CHRISTMAS

According to ASCAP, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" has sold 91 million records thus far, an average of about five million a year.

The song has also generated the sale of some five and a half million copies of sheet music, and is still good for 90,000 copies annually.

The Comstock Lode of all Christmas songs, however, is Johnny Marks' "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with 97 million record sales and six million copies of sheet music.

Marks is also the perpetrator of something called "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," which has sold five million discs.

No doubt about it, thar's gold in them thar chimneys. But for every "White" or "Rudolph" or "Rockin'," there are a thousand other Christmas songs that never made it. There are in fact, more than 5,000 songs on file with titles that include the word "Christmas."

For example, there are 14 songs entitled "Christmas Bells." The number named "Christmas Carol" exceeds 20. If you are moved by the tender thought that "Christmas Comes Once a Year," be advised that nine songwriters in the ASCAP catalogue were similarly moved.

You can have "Christmas in California," or in Connecticut, Hawaii, Holland, Italy, Killarney, Mexico, New England, Paris, Rio, Sicily, Switzerland and even "Christmas in Jail." Or "Christmas on the Farm" or on the Lone Prairie or on the Range.

Seven songs offer a "Christmas Lullaby" and there are half a dozen different "Christmas Overtures." Finally, there is even something for the cynics:

"Christmas Is for the Birds."

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Bill Hanna says the real question on the street is: Who fires them faster, Richard Nixon or Charles O. Finley?

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X-RATED SOUND
EFFECTS?

The Japanese movie industry plans to tone down X-rated films in more ways than one.

Not only will some scenes of nudity and explicit sex be blotted out, the industry's Administration Commission of the Motion Picture Code of Ethics has announced, but certain "indecent groans" will be eliminated.

Rushing waves and soaring violins at crucial moments will presumably still be okay, however.

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"So we'll drive 50 miles an hour, turn down the heat, conserve electricity, but this is going too far!"

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 7 — FRIDAY

DELAWARE: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 7. First State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

FEAST OF ST. AMBROSE' Dec. 7. Milan, Italy.

PEARL HARBOR DAY. Dec. 7. Anniversary of bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japanese aircraft, this day, 1941.

WILLA CATHER BIRTHDAY CENTENNIAL. Dec. 7. American author born, Winchester, Va., Dec. 7, 1873. Died, New York City, Apr. 24, 1947. Info. from: Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial & Educational Foundation, Red Cloud, Neb. 68970.

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STAGE-MANAGER
REBUTTAL

President Nixon's carefully stage-managed series of meetings with Republican members of Congress fits the White House pattern of dealing with Administration scandals by political manipulation and public relations techniques rather than by the "full and total disclosure on the part of Mr. Nixon" which Senator Percy was led to say would be forthcoming.

The meetings are being held in the privacy of the White House, where Mr. Nixon is on his own ground and sets his own rules and where the members of his own party are subjected to presidential lectures, after which the President's guests are magnanimously invited to interrogate their host and party chief. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that one Republican visitor reported that "no hostile questions" were asked and that another emerged to say the President was "definitely over the hump" in dealing with impeachment.

By meeting first with Republican Congressmen and Southern Democratic Senators, who can be expected to be sympathetic, Mr. Nixon is obviously striving to create an image of candor and build a political lineup against impeachment rather than "get to the bottom" of the Watergate matter, as he has promised. If the President really has "full documentation" to prove his innocence of complicity in the Watergate burglary and subsequent coverup, as he reportedly told one of his visitors, why has he followed such a devious and erratic course in the whole inquiry?

Why did he authorize the appointment of special prosecutor Cox, with the promise of complete independence for him, and then fire Mr. Cox when he sought certain documents? (The Cox dismissal has now been declared illegal by a federal judge.) Why did he promise independence for the new special prosecutor, Leon Jaworski, and then let it be known that Mr. Jaworski would get only those presidential documents which Mr. Nixon considered germane to the investigation? This amounts to asserting that the subject of investigation must decide what evidence about his case he will make available.

Why did Mr. Nixon promise to release to Judge Sirica tape recordings of key presidential conversations and then report that tapes of potentially incriminating talks were never made? Why did he seem to promise the court a sworn presidential affidavit and then withdraw the offer? Why has he repeatedly promised full disclosure and then done something else?

If Mr. Nixon really wants to establish his innocence with the public, he can go voluntarily before the Senate Watergate committee and testify under oath in public. He can deliver documents that are requested instead of invoking presidential confidentiality and ordering his indicted subordinates' files sequestered amongpresidential papers. In the absence of such a show of cooperation, Congress should press on with its impeachment inquiry and with the establishment of a truly independent prosecutor.

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'MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL'

There is a thing about Christmas which makes it special for the very young because it is a birthday party and children love such celebrations. They can relate themselves to a baby Jesus, and the story of Mary and Joseph and the manager. They love the Christmas tree with its bright lights and tinsel, the gifts in colorfully wrapped packages, the mysterious comings and goings of Santa Claus and the stuffed stockings, the succulent feast that a mother has had in the making for many days, the candies and pastries — and the generally joyous feeling which pervades the family atmosphere.

For little people and their parents it is a time of rejoicing and togetherness.

But Christmas also means something special to the very old, and none of us should forget it.

There are grandfathers and grandmothers and even great-grandparents all around us who spend Christmas in lonely isolation. They need attention, perhaps only a phone call or a short visit. Our seniors do not always want to be included in the bumptious joy of the gift opening and the confusion of scattered paper, the torn ribbons, and the loud shouts of excited children. But if they are Christians this day has had meaning for them throughout their lives, and does today.

Most of them will tell you they really don't want material gifts, just the remembrance that they exist. A phone call. A visit.

Loneliness and neglect in old age are not limited to the poor. But Christmas does give them something to cling to if it is nothing more than memories. The touch of a hand, a smile, a voice over the telephone wire, adds more.

And there are other comforts which one might visualize as gifts in gay wrappings. They are words.

Words from the Book of John, for instance, such as those quoted from Jesus: "And this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: And I will raise him up at the last day."

Or Christ's words from the 14th Chapter of John: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

We live in a world attuned to youth because we have produced so many children on this planet. Jingle bells and Santa Claus and stories about the littlest angel and puddings and pies have a lot of meaning to many of us who want to relive our childhood and maybe make it better for our offspring.

But somewhere in the lives of most of us there is an older person also remembering, and thinking of Chrismases past, and of Christmas today. And waiting in hope that someone out of that relic past will be around to say, "Merry Christmas."

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A CHALLENGE TO THE
UNITED STATES

The energy crisis presents a challenge to the United States.

Natural gas, fuel oil and other energy producers are running short, and the effects will be felt in business and private homes unless other fuels are utilized.

One of these with which our nation is blessed is coal. It is estimated that there is enough coal in the United States to supply our energy needs for a thousand years.

Because it is what is known as a "dirty" fuel, and its emissions pollute the air, its mining and use have been largely abandoned for the cleaner oil and gas fuels.

It is up to our country and its scientists to devise a method by which the huge reservoir of energy can be tapped and used economically and acceptibly from the standpoint of pollution. We believe they can and will do it.

If we can send men to the moon, we can figure out a way to use our coal sanely and safely.

Paris Appeal

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COTTON GROWERS SUE
BUYERS, BROKERS, MILLS
FOR ANTITRUST DAMAGES

Ten Louisiana cotton growers filed an antitrust class action in federal court here against nine cotton buyers, brokers and mills. The class action seeks an estimated $222 million in damages.

The suit was brought following earlier actions by the growers seeking to void cotton contracts signed for the marketing of their 1973 crops.

Since spring 1973 when numerous cotton growers contracted to sell their 1973 crops at rates generally ranging from 29 cents to 33 cents a pound, cotton prices have increased to levels reaching and sometimes exceeding 75 cents a pound.

The defendants are American Cotton Shippers Association, Valmac Industries Inc., Cook Industries Inc. and George H. McFadden & Bros., all of Memphis; W. H. Kennedy & Son Inc. and Hart Cotton Co., both of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Aycock & Thomason Cotton Co., Rayville, La.; Central Bank & Trust Co., Monroe, and Cone - Mills Corp., Greensboro, N. C.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants conspired in restraint of trade to deter the plaintiffs from prosecuting their original suits that sought to void the cotton- marketing contracts. Individual damages claimed by the plaintiffs total an estimated $1.9 million.

Damages claimed for the class that the plaintiffs seek to represent — all Louisiana cotton growers who have signed cotton marketing contracts for their 1973 crops — total an estimated $222 million.

Cook said its special counsel believes that the company has "meritorious defenses" to the Louisiana litigation. Hart Cotton said it doesn't believe there are any grounds for the suit, and McFadden said it has "no exposure in the case." Others couldn't be reached for comment.

The Wall Street Journal

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WE REMEMBER
DEC. 7, 1941

Yes, we watched "Tora, Tora, Tora," Friday night and got as far as the bombing of Pearl Harbor, but the commercials so wore us out we couldn't stay up for the finish. At that, we were up later than we have been for a long time. We remember well that Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor. We were in Paris for dinner and did not learn about the matter until we got out of our car in front of the Democrat Office. There stood Dr. R. L. Caldwell, whose office was above us. He told us what had happened and we replied that his son and our two sons would be in the war. As it happened, his boy and one of ours did not come back.

Shelbina Democrat

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CONGRESS URGED
TO VOTE TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS POWERS

The National Association of Manufacturers has urged Congress to provide the President with the authority needed to effectively negotiate with other nations for the removal or regularization of major tariff and nontariff barriers facing American exports.

Testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee (on H.R. 6767), NAM President E. Douglas Kenna said that although the actions of August 1971 and two interim dollar devaluations had strengthened the U. S. competitive position in world markets the economic realities of European Common Market expansion, Japanese growth, and expanding East-West trade mean that U. S. industry will face even stiffer foreign competition in the future.

In light of the new realities of foreign competition and the need to keep the United States competitive in world markets. Mr. Kenna urged Congress to grant the basic negotiating power sought by the President, subject to some clarification. He also called upon Congress to reject the "negative, inward-looking approach suggested by the Burke-Hartke bill."

Mr. Kenna also supported the relaxation of escape clause criteria and the expanded flexibility sought for anti-dumping competition as well as the extension of most favored nation treatment to non-market, centrally - planned economies. Mr. Kenna noted that NAM believed the Administration's recommendations on trade adjustment assistance were unsound, particularly regarding the abrupt termination of adjustment assistance for firms.

H.L. Hunt

WE NEED NO CHILEAN REVOLUTIONARIES IN U. S.

When Chile's top military men acted just in time to avert a total communist takeover of their country by deposing their Marxist president, Salvador Allende, they discovered that 13,000 to 14,000 non-Chilean revolutionaries had been brought into Chile. Many came from Cuba, some from other Latin American countries and others from all over the world. Some even came from North Korea.

These men, along with Chilean traitors who played leading parts in the attempted communist seizure of power, are being hunted down and imprisoned or exiled by the new government of Chile, and rightly so. In a same world they would be international outlaws. No country would have them. Of course Cuba will give them asylum; Mexico, Venezuela and Panama have also agreed to accept them.

Incredibly, a United States Senator and a Congressman, both from the state of Massachusetts, have now proposed legislation to allow as many as 50,000 dedicated Chilean revolutionaries into the United States under the pretext that they are political refugees. This astonishing measure has acturally been added already to the Senate-passed foreign aid bill as a floor amendment.

Surely even those who have not yet grasped what communism really is ought to be able to understand the dangers of bringing the men responsible for Chile's past three years of turmoil into this country to stir up trouble here. This legislation should be dropped once and for all.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Fueling Around By Pentagon Brass

WASHINGTON-- With an explosion of grim directives, the Pentagon has cut military readiness to conserve precious fuel.

Navy steaming time has been reduced 20 per cent, military flying time 18 per cent. Training flights have been restricted in Thailand. U. S. military activities in Europe have been curtailed. Even in the tense Mediterranean, ships are spending more time in port, and planes are flying fewer exercises.

As evidence that the brass hats are sacrificing, too, the Pentagon has announced that room temperatures have been reduced, Christmas lighting cancelled and limousines abandoned.

All this has been accomplished with great fanfare, presumably as justification for seizing 19.7 million barrels of oil from civilian stocks in November and December. Even more will be siphoned from civilian supplies in the months to come.

The order was issued by the Interior Department, which has authority over fuel allocation. But Secretary Rogers Morton entrusted this crucial power to a retired armchair admiral, Eli Reich, whose first major move was to direct 22 oil companies to give top priority to the armed forces.

At the same time that the brass hats have reduced combat readiness and cooled off the Pentagon, however, they haven't let the stringent fuel economies interfere seriously with their own lifestyles.

GAS GUZZLERS

Both Defense Secretary James Schlesinger and Joint Chiefs Chairman Thomas Moorer, for example, have warned gravely that the fuel shortage could cripple the armed forces. Yet neither official considers the crisis severe enough to give up his gas- guzzling, chauffeur- driven limousine.

Asked about this, Schlesinger declared petulantly that "if there are souls in torment," he would be "quite happy to abandon" his big limousine. "In the total picture," he contended, the limousines use a "relatively insignificant amount of fuel."

Of course, every individual motorist on the road could use the same excuse for not heeding President Nixon's appeal to save fuel.

Other Pentagon pashas, according to the official word, have turned in their limousines for mere Chryslers. Lesser lights have been consigned to "economy sedans." The Pentagon's press chief Jerry Friedheim, for example, is now lugged around in a chauffeur-driven Matador.

Yet we stopped by the Pentagon the other day and counted seven limousines parked at a main entrance. More than a dozen light sedans were also standing by. Several of the military drivers were running their motors to keep the vehicles warm for their privileged passengers.

We have also been inundated with citizen complaints about military cars hauling wives to the supermarket and children to school. My associate Joe Spear made half- a- dozen spot checks and found that military drivers are still chauffeuring the wives and kids around.

ARMY— NAVY GAME

Last weekend, the military brass swarmed to the East coast in official cars and planes for the annual Army- Navy football game in Philadelphia. The Navy chartered 75 buses to haul midshipmen to the game. West Point cadets dug into their own pockets to charter 47 buses for the football excursion.

The armed forces have also refused to cut down on the 143 bands, which not only cost the taxpayers $48.3 million a year but consume enormous quantities of fuel traveling around the world to toot the Pentagon's horn.

The Air Force band, for example, flies to concerts in two airplanes-- a C- 118 and a C- 131. Three months ago, the band and its affiliated Singing Sergeants interrupted a Texas tour and flew back to Washington to perform two numbers for the Air Force Association's annual bash. The two musical pieces cost the taxpayers over $14,000 not to mention all the fuel that was burned.

On the ground, the band travels in two buses. But the conductor, Col. Arnold Gabriel, refuses to ride in a bus with enlisted flute players. He rents a separate car for himself.

The military has now promised, as a fuel conservation measure, to curtail "open house exhibits" and "aerial demonstrations." But the fuel scarcity was known earlier this year when the Navy and Marines sent helicopters, biplanes, parachutists and even the new Hawker Harrier vertical take-off plane to the farm of Virginia businessman E. Carl Hengen for his annual corporate picnic.

'PUBLIC DISPLAY'

The free entertainment was officially regarded as a "public display." However, it was scarcely advertised, and guards at Hengen's gate routinely stopped drivers to make inquiries.

The energy crisis also hasn't seemed to interfere with the Air National Guard's junkets. Three weeks ago, about 100 students and instructors at the Guard's non- commissioned officers academy in Knoxville, Tenn. flew in two KC- 97 refueling planes to the Houston space center for a three- day "education" tour. This week, the Guard is planning to fly three planeloads of civilians and military dignitaries from Iowa to the Knoxville academy so they can shake hands at a graduation ceremony.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon is requisitioning civilian fuel, at least in part, so the brass hats won't have to give up their chauffeured cars and pleasure junkets.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Teamsters Challenge Church:

Charge Bishops' Support of Chavez' Union and Boycott Creates Unrest

WASHINGTON-- With deepening anger, Teamsters chief Frank Fitzsimmons, himself a devout man, has rushed in where more angelic men have feared to tread. He has challenged the prestigious National Conference of Catholic Bishops, which with pastoral compassion unprecedentedly has endorsed and embraced Cesar Chavez, his farm workers and their boycotts.

Never has the national body of bishops officially endorsed a union. Traditionally this is left to a special sub- group, in this case the Bishops' Committee on Farm Labor. Believing the national endorsement unfair, Fitzsimmons recently telegraphed His Eminence, John Cardinal Krol, the national conference president.

It is a long and animated wire. After asserting that the Teamsters contracts, covering an estimated 30,000 California farm workers, are far superior to Chavez's pacts, Fitzsimmons called on Cardinal Krol and his churchmen to rescind their boycott support.

"You are not harming the Teamsters union as such," the communication concludes, "neither are you advancing the plight of the farm workers. What you are doing and what Mr. Chavez is doing is creating unrest and depriving the American public of the opportunity to buy goods in the market place, which every citizen of the U. S. is entitled to do."

This was dispatched a few days after the bishops' week-long 14th conference in Washington had excoriated the Teamsters and had, in effect, voted that the field hands' sole salvation is the United Farm Workers (AFL- CIO).

Fitzsimmons, claiming the bishops' conference had not given any Teamsters delegation an audience, urged the Cardinal to arrange one.

Thus, Fitzsimmons, rearing over the heads of the bishops' special farm labor committee, has created a very significant issue, indeed. And that is the role of the church nationally in an internal labor jurisdiction dispute as well as in specific labor boycotts.

The Teamsters may be spinning their wheels. They now have a mighty collection of opponents, the Catholic Bishops, the United Methodist Church and George Meany, national AFL- CIO president.

Thus, there is massive and massed influence and power on both sides. The Teamsters now hold an almost full complement of farm workers contracts: Meany calls this an "unconscionable raid" on an AFL- CIO union. And he says, at considerable length, that the Federation never will yield.

Fitzsimmons has said that Meany "poses as head of the American labor movement" and the war is on.

At the moment Chavez is boycotting grapes and lettuce. This has not yet officially been backed by the AFL- CIO, which has spent almost two million dollars on the United Farm Workers in the past six months.

Now, however, Meany quite meaningfully threatens a new national "boycott." He hasn't spelled this out. It could be of grapes and lettuce. Yet, it could be of any of the produce handled under some 200 Teamsters- growers contracts.

This might be launched any week now right across the land. It would mean "agri-industrial" war added to other national woes.

It isn't just Fitz against George. Actually the Teamsters' Western leadership supported by other high officers are more eager for battle than is Fitzsimmons. More than "farm" jurisdiction is involved.

They just don't want Cesar Chavez to develop any clout. If he should control the crops he could strike their transport-- and right into the heart of the big cities. For example, one supermarket chain is the nation's second biggest employer of truck drivers. Tens of thousands of Teamsters' jobs ride on this issue alone.

If there is war over what Meany calls the Teamsters' raid of the California farms, the Teamsters can abrogate some of the 35 or so no- raiding agreements they have with AFL- CIO unions. War might spread to other industries.

And swirling through such a melee would be some mighty significant economic and ecclesiastical issues. Not to mention cracked heads.

Dog found shot at pound

A dog was shot sometime Wednesday while inside the pen at the city dog pound, according to police.

Humane officer Bob Beardsley discovered the shooting about 3:30 p.m. The dog had wounds in the back of the neck, the left rear leg and part of the right side of the back.

Police said the dog was still alive, but had to be put to death.

The shooting apparently took place between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and the weapon used was apparently a small- caliber pistol, police said.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen

Accused in robberies

Charles Williams, 31, left, of New Madrid and Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Earl Ross, 23, of St. Louis are being held in New Madrid County jail under bonds of $310,000 each following arraignment Wednesday in Magistrate Court. The three are accused of the armed robberies Tuesday of Johnson's Grocery and Package Store near Vanduser and Dewitt Barry Grocery near Kewanee. During the two holdups, the robbers shot three men and beat up one of the men and a woman.

(Dexter Statesman - Messenger photo)

Committee votes restrictions on profits from shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Commerce Committee has voted restrictions on excess profits earned as a result of the fuel shortage. But the administration says it will permit an increase in the cost of home heating oil.

As it pushed slowly toward a scheduled Friday vote on emergency legislation, the Commerce Committee Wednesday night adopted an amendment by Rep. William R. Roy, DKan., authorizing President Nixon to use his economic powers to set prices on coal, crude oil and petroleum products so as to deny windfall profits to producers and suppliers.

Earlier in the day the Cost of Living Council announced it would permit a two-cent-pergallon increase in the cost of home heating oil and at the same time ordered a one-cent reduction in gasoline prices.

Council Director John T. Dunlop said the action was an attempt to encourage refineries to divert production away from gasoline and turn out greater quantities of the oil needed for heating this winter.

Dunlop added that consumers would have to pay the extra two cents for heating oil probably beginning in January but doubted that the one-cent gasoline reduction would ever reach the retail level because of increased production costs.

Meanwhile, the Saudi Arabian oil minister said his government would be willing to relax its oil embargo to the United States in phased steps with Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands.

Sheik Ahman Zaki Yamani, in Washington, said, "if Israel decides to withdraw and agrees to a timetable there could be a timetable to relax the embargo."

There were these other developments:

—Nixon's oil advisers, considering proposals to ration gasoline, were reported leaning toward a plan they said would eliminate any black market dealings. Under the plan, coupons would be transferable and have value like money.

5 treated

Five accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Paul Head, 27, Gray Ridge, cut right eyelid at work; Tracy Ashley, 12, Charleston, fractured right index finger playing basketball; Montgomery Thomas, 61, Oran, cut right hand at work; Sue McMikle, 49, Charleston, fractured left wrist in fall; and Irene McCoy, 22, Sikeston, sprained, bruised and scratched left hand at work.

Three arrests

Police today announced three arrests, including Debora Lynn Neece, 121 Terrace Drive, for speeding; Bernard Elmer Shepard, 241 E. Kathleen, peace disturbance; and James Alfred McMackin, 122 Cardinal, driving while intoxicated.

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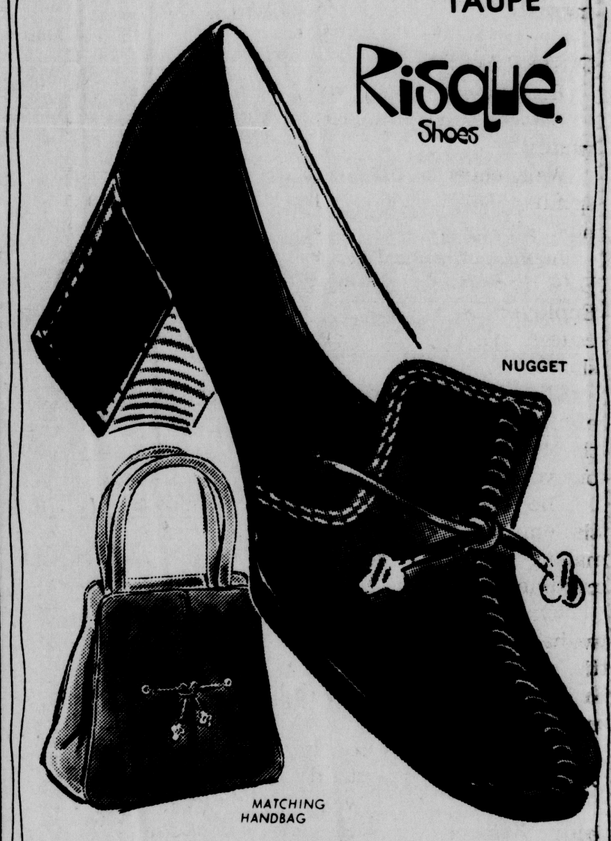

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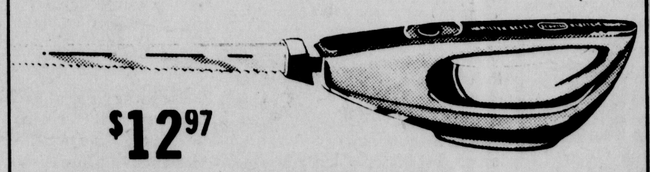

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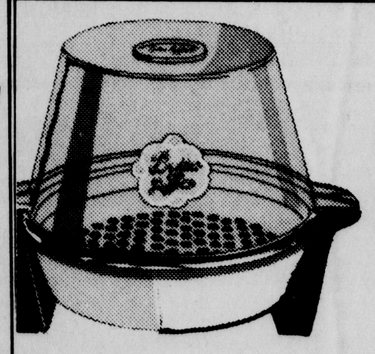

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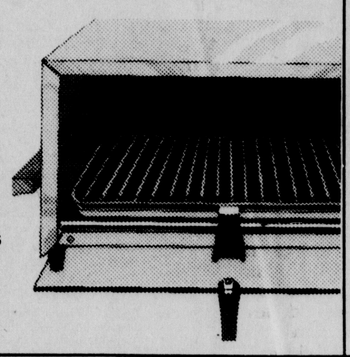

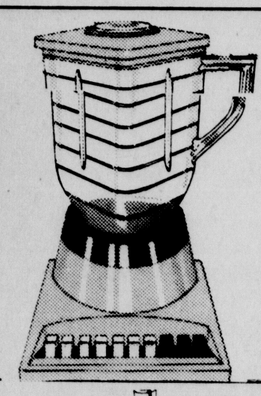

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Ann Landers

Big bills, sizzling affairs get marriages off to bad start

Dear Ann Landers: A close friend of mine is getting married next month and I am in the wedding. I think she is making a terrible mistake. She is having a sizzling affair with a guy, and it's not the one she is marrying.

I've tried to talk sense to her but she keeps saying "This is my last fling. I must get it out of my system before I settle down."

In the meantime she talks about "Mr. Fling" constantly, and rarely says one word about her fiance. I think she is marrying the wrong guy. Or, more to the point, she isn't ready to get married at all.

My problem is I'm the only one who knows about this mess and I feel like a hypocrite being in the wedding.

I am a good Christian, Ann, and I believe in Divine Guidance. I've been praying every night, but so far-- no answer. Can you helpp?--- Artificial Calla Lilies

Dear Lil: It's not easy to pinch- hit for "Divine Guidance," but I'll do my best.

For openers: The problem isn't yours. It's your nutty girlfriend's. Keep your mouth shut and continue to pray.

Dear Ann Landers: My parents and I get along pretty well. The only serious arguments we have are about my friends. My mom and dad are on my back a lot because the kids I have over to the house don't stand up and say hello when they come into the room. My dad especially freaks out if a guy just sits.

This morning I caught holy hailstones. Last night there were about eight kids here. When they left, not one of them went out to the patio to say goodnight to my parents. At breakfast this morning Mom said, "I certainly hope you have better manners when you are in THEIR homes."

What's the matter with these kids? I agree that my folks have a point. Should I tell them?--- Ft. Lauderdale

Dear Ft. Laud.: Unfortunately, your friends were not taught manners when they were younger. It's still not too late to learn, however, and I think you should mention it. When an adult comes into the room, teen- agers, both boys and girls, should stand. And before they leave a house they should say goodnight to the parents of the host or hostess, if they are available.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 22-year- old daughter is being married soon. Marcia lived at home and agreed to pay room and board (a modest sum) but somehow she was always "a little short." For the past five months she hasn't paid anything.

I happen to know that Marcia has several hundred dollars worth of unpaid bills. She can't resist "a bargain." The girl could open up a costume jewelry store and a sport shop. Her closets were so full last spring she gave ten outfits to a girlfriend.

I asked her if her fiance knows about her bills. She said yes, but I don't believe her. I'm afraid she's going to be in for trouble when she springs these bills on him.

Should I tell him and spare Marcia the trouble later?--- Worried Mom

Dear Mom: No. This is not your department. But explain to Marcia that if she doesn't level with her fiance in advance, it could get the marriage off to a very poor start.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

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Vanduser graduates of 1952 gather

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BIRTHS

AGEE-- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Agee of Morehouse are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Monday at 4:37 a.m. in Poe Clinic at Dexter. The girl weighed eight pounds one-half ounce and has been named Suzanne Michelle.

Mrs. Agee is the former Betty Callaham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaham of Morley. Agee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Agee of Morehouse and is employed by International Shoe Factory of Sikeston.

High Country

More than a thousand of Colorado's peaks soar higher than 10,000 feet, and 55 of them top 14,000 feet.

March of Dimes leader named

CAPE GIRARDEAU- Mrs. Dorothy Brown of 2711 Leroy Drive, a lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau who is well known for her past voluntary work, has been named Mothers' March chairman of the Southeast Missouri chapter of the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Brown has worked for many years with the March of Dimes and acted as chairwoman for the march in 1969. She has served as block- worker, precinct worker and also a marcher.

Mrs. Brown is a secretary to her husband Robert. They have six children. A son, Jim Brown, recently attended the TAPs (Teen Action Program) state convention at Tan- Tar-A and has also been elected vice- chairman of the newly organized TAPS chapter of the March of Dimes.

"We have been fortunate," said Mrs. Brown. "The foreverness of a birth defect is a problem few of us have to face; but to 250,000 babies born each year, it is an endless problem. Some of these defects could have been prevented by education and thousands are now being helped to overcome to some degree their defect," she added.

"Now research programs have made great strides forward in the cure of birth defects, but the march goes on. Every step of the march is that first step for an unborn baby of the future," she concluded.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-6-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	120	1	0
Pediatrics	25	19	0	6
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Willie J. Glispie, Sikeston
Margaret Brothers, Benton
Harley Roach, Matthews
Freeman Pemberton, Charleston
Billie C. Taylor, Sikeston
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Michael Duff, Sikeston
Rena Asberry, Sikeston
Fannie Bullard, Bell City
Joseph Turkett, Steele
Minnie J. Sutton, Sikeston
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Della P. Causey, Sikeston
Jeffrey E. Bond, Zalma
James Arnold, Sikeston
Roberta Coleman, Charleston
Sandra Midkiff, Bell City
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Kelly Goza, Sikeston
Bernice Pride, Catron
Samuel N. Organ, East Prairie
Ernest Pulliam, Bertrand
Aaron E. Rapert, Charleston
Leon M. Harvey, Sikeston
Charles Fowlkes, Charleston
Total patients discharged 27
Total patients admitted 27
Births 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 5
Medical patients 26
Others 21
Total patients seen in the Emergency room 52

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Johnny L. Mobbs, Bell City
Cheryl Cutright, Chaffee
Pauline Martin, Chaffee
Released:
Albert Bagby, Chaffee
Herbert Enderle, Chaffee
John Glass, Charleston
Roger Keller, Delta
Viola Mayfield, Sedgewickville
Jane Mouser, Advance.

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted
Phyllis Jones, Sikeston
Walter Shelton, Dexter
Terry Roth, Parma
Oliver Hayes, Dexter
Grace McConnell, Dexter
Released:
Kathrine Boyt, Dexter
James Cantrell, Bloomfield
Pauline Lions, Dudley
Reuben Wagoner, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Opal Chitwood, Caruthersville
Claude Nelson, Caruthersville
Edith McCullough, Caruthersville
J. L. James, Caruthersville
Claude Grady, Hayti
Beverly Burline, Hayti
Roscoe Moore, Steele
Bertha Foster, New Madrid
Edward Kindred, New Madrid
Ralph Knight, Portageville
Dorothy Hooper, Portageville
Sam Smith, Clarkton
Maude Snow, Qulin
Released:
James Harris, Hayti
Ida Jones, Hayti
Willie Metter, Portageville
Garrett Langley, Portageville
Laura Crockett, New Madrid
Melvin Buskey, Catron
Charles Owens, Rockford, Ill.
Melvin McCulley, Kennett
Donnie Decker, Tallapoosa
Marvin Site, Benton
Sandy Cates, Point Pleasant

Community Calendar

MONDAY
Welcome Wagon will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Marilyn Herman, 102 Spring Drive.

SATURDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold public installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

MONDAY
Sikeston High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium to discuss plans for moving students and materials into the new junior high school. Ernest Elledge, W. L. Clayton and Roger Sherman will be guest speakers, and the freshman band will perform under the direction of Ed Cowan. Parents are urged to attend.

SATURDAY
The Kingshighway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sikeston. Dr. J. R. Dupont and family will present a musical program. Past regents will act as hostesses.

Christmas party set Dec. 12

MOREHOUSE-- The annual senior citizens' Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. The party will be sponsored by the city's churches and businesses.

Those requiring rides to and from the party are asked to call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

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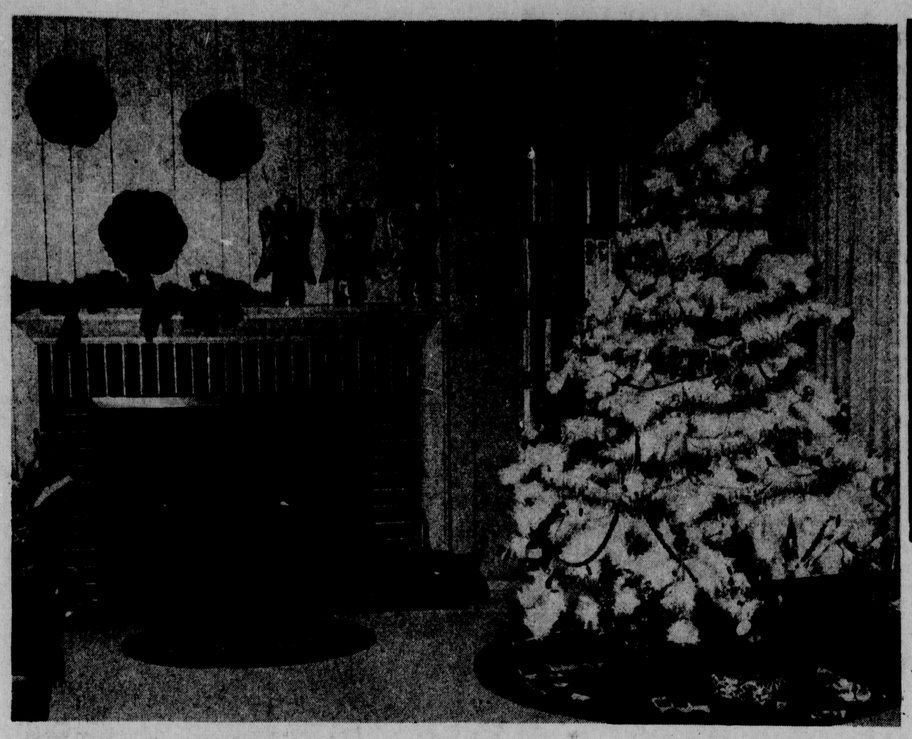

White tree is center of attention

This white Christmas tree is the center of attention in the living room of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin's home at 902 Moore Ave. The tree is trimmed with a variety of old and unique ornaments and is further enhanced by the glowing fireplace which is also decorated with angels, fir and Christmas decorations. The Martin home is one of four which will be shown Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. as part of the annual Woman's Civic Club Christmas home tour.

Tiny figures join the Christmas scene

Six tiny, china figurines are carefully placed on the mantel of the family room at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin in anticipation of the annual Woman's Civic Club Christmas home tour Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The tiny figures, surrounded by candles and wall plaques, seem to dance and sing before one's eyes. Tickets for the tour are available at the homes or from Civic Club members.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Wise men light the way

These three wise men, purchased in Mexico a few years ago by Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, 902 Moore Ave., are holding candles to "light the way to the baby Jesus" as they sit on the piano in the living room of the Martin home. The wise men and other scenes will be seen Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. as part of the Woman's Civic Club's annual Christmas home tour.

Book Review

SCENES FOR YOUNG ACTORS
edited by
Lorraine Cohen
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376 pp.

Due to lack of available material, young actors often have to study scenes written for adults during their drama training, scenes which are too difficult and too subtle for them to fully understand. SCENES FOR YOUNG ACTORS, edited by Lorraine Cohen, solves this problem by presenting excerpts from five plays: Summer and Smoke, Member of the Wedding, The Children's Hour, Little Women, and Macbeth which have scenes for children and are well suited to classroom study and performance.

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15 marriages filed

CHARLESTON-- Fifteen marriage licenses were recorded during the month of November in the office of Ellis W. Howlett, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

John Dalbert Renaud, 22, of Charleston and Mary Theresa Conn, 20, of Wyatt were married Nov. 3 in Charleston by the Rev. Michael F. Swalina.

John Harold Shrum, 19, of Charleston and Marilyn Pauline Gaines, 17, of Wyatt were married Nov. 3 in Charleston by the Rev. Robert L. Burke.

Kennety Ray Holder, 17, and Sandra Gayle Brannan, 16, of Paducah, Ky. were married Nov. 10 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas W. Wilks.

Jimmy Lee Brown, 17, and Georgeann Neal, 20, of Charleston were married there in Charleston Nov. 11 by the Rev. Gaylor Butler.

Stephen Bryan Jackson, 19, and Brenda Sue Turnbo, 19, of East Prairie were married in Charleston Nov. 10 by J. C. Jackson Jr.

Craig Irvin Morgan, 21, of Cairo, Ill. and Bonnie Raylin Owens, 16, of Charleston were married Nov. 16 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

George Lee Kirby, 24, and Janet Irene Patrick, 19, of East Prairie were married in Charleston Nov. 17 by the Rev. Elva Archie.

Bruce Wayne Lewis, 22, and Ethel Lee Woods, 30, of Sikeston were marred in Sikeston Nov. 19 by the Rev. Harrison Brack.

James Leslie Barnhill, 31, of East Prairie and Aloyce May Welty, 41, of Poplar Bluff were married Nov. 21 in East Prairie by the Rev. Glen Lashley.

James Dale Bogard, 17, and Patsy Ray Hampton, 15, of Murray, Ky. were married Nov. 23 in Charleston by the Rev. Marvin L. Butrum.

Milton Leroy Jensen, 40, of Poplar Bluff and Phyllis Jane Grubbs, 35, of East Prairie were married Nov. 16 in East Prairie by the Rev. Winfred C. Caudill.

Marcus Keith Oliver, 26, of Mayfield, Ky. and Marion JoAnn Everly, 25, of Charleston were married Nov. 20 in Anniston by the Rev. John W. Henson.

William Henry Betts, 33, and Mary JoAnn Gordon 21, of Charleston were married in Charleston Nov. 22 by the Rev. G. L. Gladney.

Daniel Ernest Gremillion, Jr., 27, and Georgia Ann McMinn, 22, of Silver Srpings, Md., were married Nov. 24 in Charleston by the Revs. C. Russell Bowers and Larry E. Long.

Thomas Elmo Loomas Jr., 23, and Linda Kaye Tripp, 22, both of East Prairie were married in East Prairie Nov. 24 by J. C. Jackson Jr.

Use of Christmas Tree dates back centuries

READING, Pa. (AP) — In 1804, the first Christmas tree in this country was set up by soldiers in Fort Dearborn, Ill. This year, Americans will use nearly 35 million trees during the holiday season, reports Robert Sullivan, president of the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Assn. and director of the national association.

The use of trees for celebrations began even before the Christian era, according to the U.S. Forestry Service. Ancient Egyptians used date palms to celebrate the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year. From this day until summer, daylight increases daily.

To these ancients, the tree was a symbol of "life over death" — just as the sun is "reborn" in winter and begins to provide more light each day.

By 354 A.D., after Christianity became an accepted religion, church leaders had established Dec. 25 as a day for exchanging gifts, expressing goodwill, for merrymaking and feasting. Part of this feast included raising an evergreen bough to celebrate — as the Egyptians had — the return of the sun.

Through the ages, people all over the world have revered the evergreen tree. Norsemen, Celts and Saxons used these trees to ward off witches, evil spirits and ghosts.

Although this country is considered by many to be the originator of the Christmas tree custom, the "true Christmas tree" has been traced back to the 16th century in Germany. Since its earliest appearance it has always been decorated — at first with fruit, paper, cloth, sugar and wafers, later with cookies, stars, bells, angels, hearts, candles, ribbons, polished nuts, animal likenesses and beads. Popcorn, thought to be used at first to simulate snow, was a popular decoration in the 1800s. Toys, dolls and gifts were eventually added.

In this country, trees were first trimmed in the "German fashion." Bacon and hams were added — or if the tree could not support the weight of these real items, pictures of the foods were attached to the branches.

Today most of the food and candles have given way to electric lights, gaily-colored balls, artificial snow, tinsel, birds, miniature sleds and reindeer.

The tree most closely associated with Christmas is the fir — possibly because the balsam fir twigs, more than any other evergreen, resemble crosses.

Community Calendar

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Boyer Construction Company is new high rise contractor

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Caruthersville Housing Authority announced today that the land for the proposed seven-story apartment complex for the elderly has been optioned by Boyer Construction Co. of Sikeston.

Gerald L. Jones, executive director of the housing authority, said "the optioning of the land and the approval of Boyer Construction Co. as contractor ends many doubts as to whether or not the complex would be built."

The high rise complex, to be located at 5th and Carleton, was originally scheduled to be constructed early in 1973 at a cost of $1.4 million. Since the time this announcement was made in December 1972, it was learned that Consultants Development Corp. of Memphis, Tenn., contracted for the project, determined it could not complete the project at the original cost.

Financing, as well as other problems, started speculation whether the complex would be built at all. The announcement today apparently erases doubts about construction of the high rise, expected to be the tallest building in Caruthersville.

A construction date has not been set due to the fact final plans and specifications have not been completed. The housing authority expects to announce a tentative date for the start of construction within the next two to three weeks.

Ralph Stone of the housing authority said a new design will be worked out for the complex. The cost of the project will be determined at a later date.

Stone said the complex will cover approximately 54,000 square feet. The complex will have 54 one- bedroom units and six two-bedroom units. This was changed from the original plans which called for 36 one-bedroom units and 24 two-bedroom units. There will be a community space on the ground floor covering between 7,500 and 8,000 square feet.

Included in the community space will be a meeting room that will seat 300 persons, two craft rooms, a couple of game rooms, kitchen, laundry facilities, and a lobby with television.

Indians once had the hot idea that it wounded the fire god to poke up the fire!

Lions planning Christmas show

The Lions Club will sponsor its annual children's Christmas show at 2 p.m. Dec. 16 at Malone Theater. The admission charge will be an item of canned goods.

The program will include a Three Stooges short film and a children's movie.

The canned goods will be taken to the city welfare office to be put in Christmas baskets for the needy. The Lions Club also buys potatoes and candy for the baskets.

$88,622 sent in flood relief checks

JEFFERSON CITY — Lt. Gob. William C. Phelps, Missouri's disaster assistance coordinator, today announced $88,622 in advance Flood assistance checks were sent to 17 applicants.

Checks to the following applicants were forwarded in the indicated amounts:

City (County)	Amount
Clinton County	$12,800
Fields Cr. Twp. - Henry County	5,000
Ste. Genevieve Spec. Rd. Dist. "A" - Ste. Genevieve	10,000
Illmo Spec. Rd. Dist. - Scott	1,500
Benton Twp. Spec. Rd. dist. - Wayne	1,200
City of St. Peters - St. Charles	1,400
Drainage District 2 - Dunklin	1,000
Drainage District 19 - Dunklin	2,500
Drainage District 35 Dunklin	1,300
Union Twp. Drainage Dist.- Lewiis	20,000
City of Fredericktown - Madison	2,000
Washington County	4,000
Illmo Spec. Rd. Dist. - Scott	2,500
Inter-River Drainage Dist. - Butler	2,500
Canton Spec. Rd. Dist. - Lewis	12,000
St. John Levee/Drainage Dist. New Madrid	7,500
Naylor Spec. Rd. Dist. - Ripley	1.422

Phelps said the funds are partial payments to governmental units of more than $12 million in requested federal assistance for spring flood damages to public facilities.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.8	+2.8
Cape Girardeau	32	26.9	+.9
New Madrid	34	34.4	+.3
Caruthersville	32	32.7	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 2.5 Friday; rise 1.7 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday and crest at 26.5.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.4 Friday; rise 1.9 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday. The river will crest at 32.5 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .3 Saturday and crest at 35.0; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday. The river will crest at 33.5 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	40.1	+.6
Paducah	39	39.6	+.5
Grand Chain	42	46.5	+.4
Cairo	40	45.0	+.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2 Friday; fall 1.5 Saturday; and fall 3.5 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will crest at 39.7 tonight and fall .2 Friday; fall 1.0 Saturday; and fall 2.0 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Friday; rise .1 Saturday and crest at 45.5; and fall .1 Sunday.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 6,000; butchers 1.00 lower and sows 50-1.00 lower. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 41.2541.50; U.S. 1-3, 200-220 lbs 41.0041.25; 220-240 lbs 40.00-41.00. U.S. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 32.5033.25; 400-600 lbs 32.00-32.25. Boars 30.75 with weights under 250 lbs 33.00.

Cattle 2,000; supply includes about 1800 for regular Thursday feeder auction balance mostly cows, these 1.00-2.00 lower.

Cows: commercial 25.00-27.50, utility 26.00-29.00 for 30.00-30.50; cutter 24.00-26.00, canner 18.0023.00.

Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 11001500 lbs 38.00-39.00.

Sheep 75; weak. Few choice and prime 90-100 lb slaughter lambs 35.00-35.50. Choice 31.5034.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Commodity futures prices were mostly stong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ¼ to 10 cents a bushel higher, January 6.07; wheat was 5 lower to 7 higher, December 5.11; corn was 1¼ to 4¾ higher, December 2.60 and oats were unchanged to 2 higher, December 1.20.

Total number of known active volcanoes in the world is 455, with an estimated 80 more submarine. The greatest concentration is in Indonesia.

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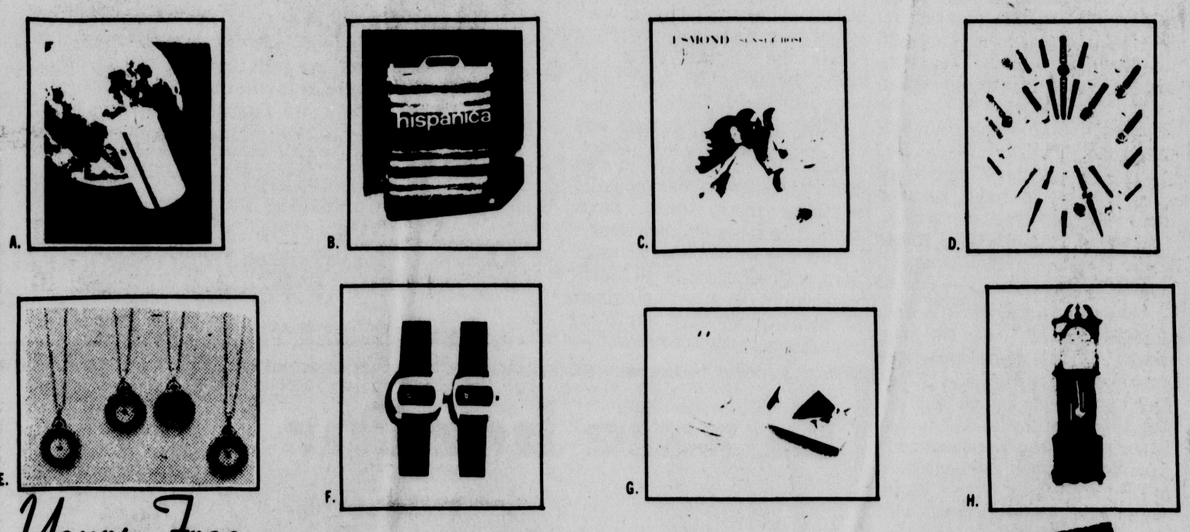

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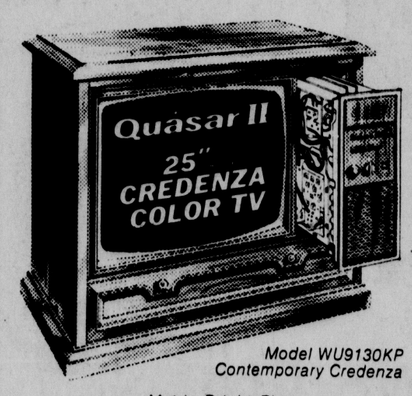

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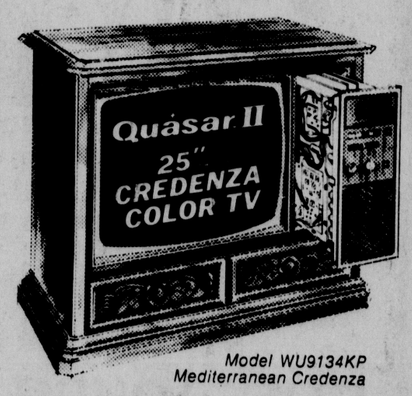

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Car rental agencies may go to smaller automobiles

Traveling businessmen and others who rent cars may have to settle for smaller ones with less-than-full gas tanks.

Gasoline shortages have not yet had a significant impact on the rent-a-car business, say spokesmen for Hertz, Avis and their competitors. But talk of gasoline rationing has them worried.

"We use gasoline in large quantities and are obviously concerned," said Sol Edidin, executive director of the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association. "Some companies aren't getting as much as they want. People are really scrambling."

An estimated 500,000 of the nation's 120 million motor vehicles are in rental fleets. How much gasoline they use could not be learned. None of the major companies would supply fuel consumption figures.

The fuel pinch has combined with shifting public taste to change the make-up of rental fleets.

"We have more compacts and intermediate size vehicles in the fleet," said a spokesman for National Car Rental. "We will probably have more. The problem is that they can't manufacture them fast enough."

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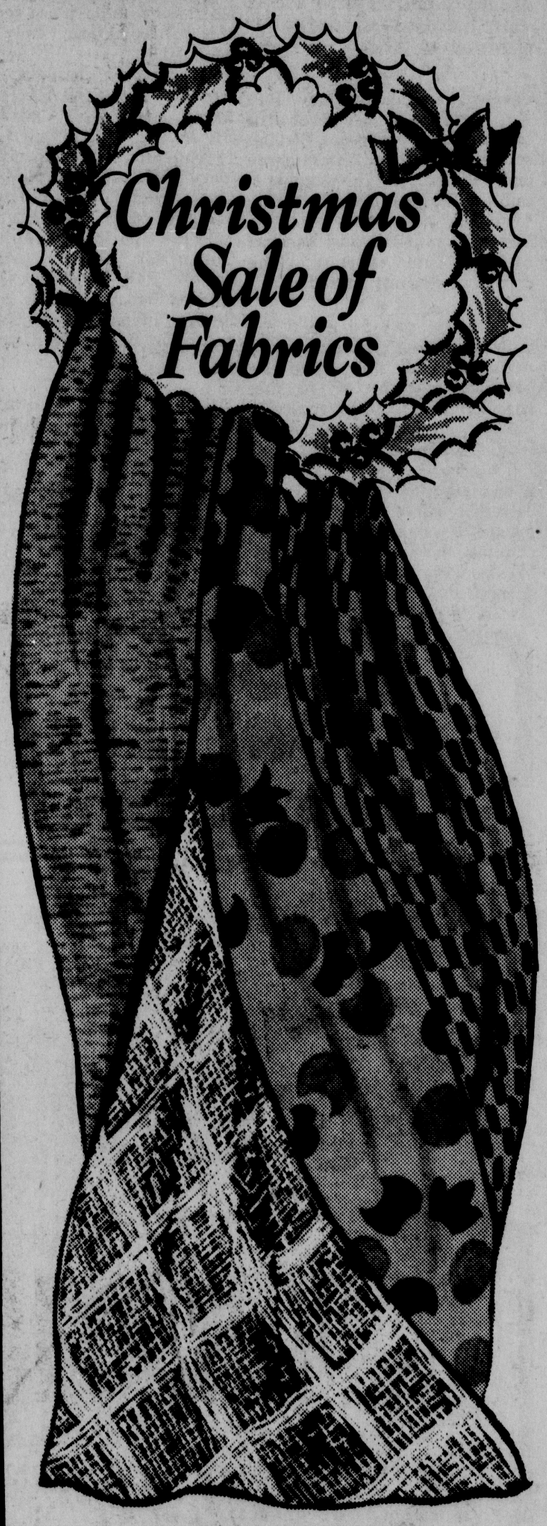

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Youth injured when gasoline can explodes

VIENNA, Va. (AP) — A youth was severely burned when a can of gasoline he had just siphoned from an auto exploded in his face, police said.

Witnesses to the Sunday night incident told police that Arthur G. Hilley, 16, Temple Hills, Md., was holding a match above the can of gas "to see how much was in it" when it exploded.

The explosion threw flaming gas onto Hilley's clothing and the youth ran screaming for about 50 yards before he was grabbed by bystanders and two Vienna policemen who smothered the flames with their hands and coats.

Hilley was reported in critical condition in Fairfax Hospital with third-degree burns over most of his body.

In New York City, an 18-year-old youth was burned critically early today when two gallon cans of gasoline he told police he was planning to store as a hedge against fuel restrictions exploded.

Joseph Bajder suffered burns over 80 per cent of his body when the gasoline exploded as he carried it into a Brooklyn pizzeria, of which he was partowner.

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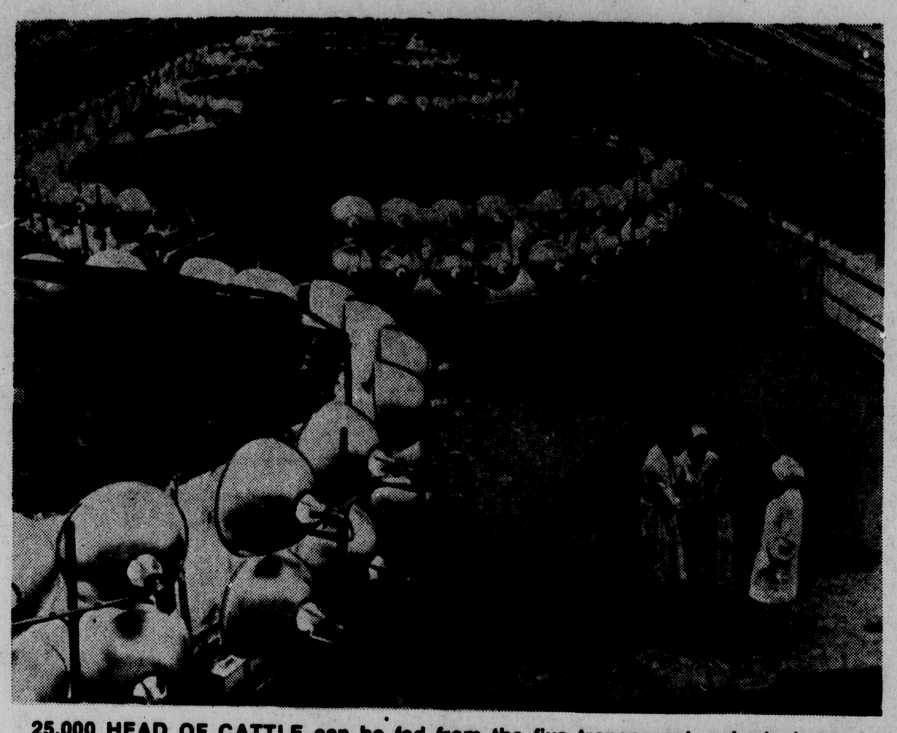

25,000 HEAD OF CATTLE can be fed from the five transparent, spherical vats in this plant at Tbilisskaya in the U.S.S.R., says the Soviet caption. Chlorella is cultivated in them. Chlorella, says a dictionary, is "a genus of nonmotile green algae potentially important as a cheap source of high grade protein and B-complex vitamins." The staff here numbers 17.

Bill would make MPS fuel monitor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Public Service Commission will be designated as the agency to monitor complaints on fuel distribution in a bill to be introduced Monday in the legislature.

Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, said Wednesday his bill will provide that every energy transporter, wholesaler or distributor doing business in Missouri will be required to submit reports to the PSC to allow the commission to forecast the demand for energy and keep an inventory.

PSC Chairman James Mauze said he would have to add 10 staff members to carry out provisions of the bill.

In other energy developments Wednesday, Ray V. Jeffrey, director of industrial development for the state Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, said a major manufacturing firm has postponed plans to locate in mid-Missouri because of the fuel shortage. The company was not named.

The Office of Administration announced a mandatory car pooling program whereby all parking spaces rented to state employes will go to persons who carry at least three persons in their car.

A spokesman at the Westinghouse plant in Jefferson City, which employs 1,250 persons, said plant officials have appealed to the Missouri congressional delegation to get more natural gas and propane.

Malden parade Saturday

MALDEN — Registration of floats, beauty queens and marching bands for Saturday's annual Christmas parade continues to grow as plans are finalized.

Parade master Mike Bullock has stressed the importance of all floats to be in parade position no later than 5:30 p.m. to be judged. No judging will be done after this time.

Entrants should start forming at 5 p.m. at the corner of West Cleveland and North Marion (northwest) corner of the old elementary school).

The parade will proceed south on Marion to West Main, left on West Main to Madison and south on Madison to the Cotton Belt parking lot. Bullock has requested all entrants to proceed into the parking lot, where pickup vehicles will be stationed, to clear the parade route.

Lineup position for the parade were mailed Monday by the Chamber of Commerce. Entrants who have not received this information may call 276-4519.

One of the highlights of the parade will be the ROTC drill team and color guard of Blytheville (Ark.) High School.

Reigning queens include Mary Jo Byrun, Miss Malden; Lisa Michelle Banks, Little Miss Malden; Mary Nell Sturgeon, 1973 Peach Queen of Campbell; Sherry Ashley, Parma Fall Festival Queen; Andrea Beacham, Miss Bernie; Brenda Pickard, Miss Gideon; and Evon Beck, Miss Clarkton.

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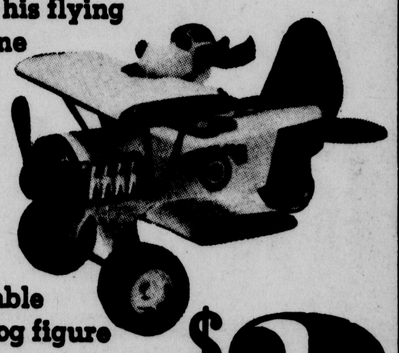

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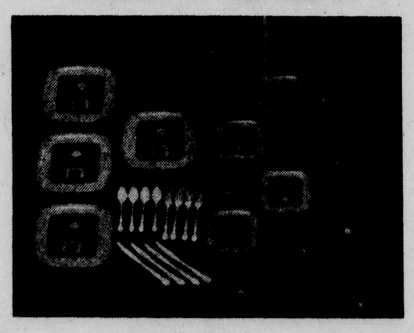

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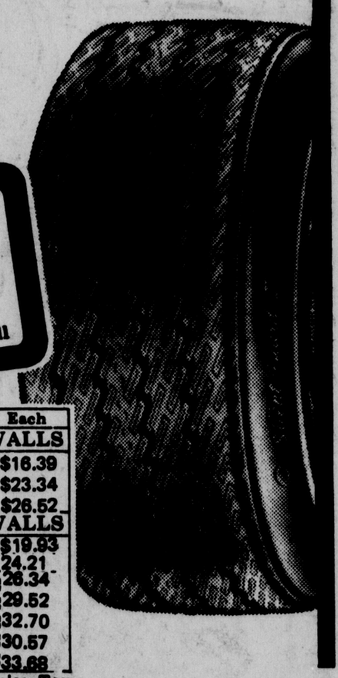

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Commission proposes $11 billion plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — An $11 billion five-year plan to make America less dependent on foreign oil has been proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission, it was reported.

In Tuesday editions The Washington Post said the AEC recommended to President Nixon that the project begin in the coming fiscal year.

The Post said the proposal calls for development of a nuclear-powered fleet of oil tankers and icebreakers and stepping up research on other nuclear power.

It also includes researching new ways of using coal, the sun and heat trapped beneath the earth to meet the nation's energy needs, the Post said.

The Post said the AEC plan was sought by the White House as part of the President's goal for America to become independent of all outside sources of energy by 1980. However, AEC officials quoted by the newspaper said it may not be possible to get completely free of some need for Middle East oil.

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Investigation of CMSU urged

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri House Appropriations Chairman James "Jay" Russell has asked for state and federal investigations into over-reporting of students at Central Missouri State University.

Russell, a Democrat from Florissant, sent letters Wednesday to the state attorney general and the U.S. attorney in Kansas City. He said overcounting of students resulted in extra money being received by the school.

A state audit showed more than $5 million in extra state money was received by CMSU over the past two years. The school, at Warrensburg, has about 10,000 students.

Testimony before a House investigating committee last summer indicated about 2,000 students were counted for appropriations purposes when they should not have been.

Russell's letter said in the 1972-73 school year enrollment figures showed between 2,732 and 3,214 students that were not enrolled at CMSU.

Russell asked for the federal inquiry to see if the erroneous figures were used to get extra federal funds.

Fuel costs push prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignited by record costs for fuel, wholesale prices leaped sharply in November, the Department of Labor said today.

The department said the wholesale price index rose 1.8 per cent last month on a seasonally adjusted basis and 1.6 per cent on an unadjusted basis, reversing a two-month trend in which wholesale prices had declined.

Wholesale prices of fuels, and other energy products jumped 19.3 per cent, the highest on record for one month. It surpassed the previous high of 4.1 per cent in January 1948.

Despite the increase in fuel costs, prices for farm products and processed foods and feed dropped sharply, falling 1.5 per cent below October, the report said.

Prices of consumer foods, those bought by suppliers ready for the supermarket, were down six-tenths of one per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis and showed a small one-tenth of one per cent rise before seasonal pricing patterns were taken into account.

Leading the explosive increase in energy prices were costs of refined petroleum products, including gasoline, up a record 34.7 per cent.

Crude oil prices jumped 4.5 per cent; electric power 1.1 per cent, and coal 6.6 per cent.

The leap in fuel prices pushed up prices for industrial commodities by 3.2 per cent, the highest on record on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Wholesale prices of consumer finished goods rose a sharp 3.5 per cent, with increases in the prices of heating oil and gasoline responsible for most of the climb.

Among farm products, costs of cattle, raw cotton, poultry, oilseeds and grain were down. But there were some increases. Prices of milk at the farm were up 5.4 per cent and eggs 2 per cent.

The report said prices of such processed foods and feeds as fats and oils, beef and veal, processed poultry and animal feeds dropped last month but prices of cereal, bakery products and sugar rose.

Among the consumer foods, the report said, lower prices were reported for processed poultry, beef and veal.

The department said the increase in wholesale prices pushed the monthly index to 141.8 of its 1567 base, or 17.5 per cent higher than at this time a year ago. The index means that it would cost $14.18 to buy the same amount of wholesale goods that $10 purchased in 1967.

Wholesale prices fell by five-tenths of one per cent in October, led by a 3.3 per cent decline in prices of farm products and processed foods and feeds.

The jump in fuel prices was expected by the Nixon administration and is, in fact, part of its strategy to try to reduce consumption of fuel.

Fuel prices, particularly gasoline prices, are expected to continue their sharp upward movement over the next several months.

Consumer prices in October rose a sharp eight-tenths of one per cent, primarily because of big increases in the retail cost of fuel oil, coal and gasoline.

When the October consumer price report was made available two weeks ago, one government analyst said that "all fuels are absolutely going out of sight." He raised the possibility of fuel prices at the wholesale level going up by more than 50 per cent.

Question awaits aide as hearing resumes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cryptic question left unanswered overnight awaited President Nixon's top aide today upon resumption of the Watergate tapes hearing in federal court.

Alexander M. Haig Jr., White House staff chief, expressed puzzlement Wednesday when assistant special prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste asked:

"Did you personally, in any way, become familiar with or involved in consideration being given to entering into a settlement with respect to the tapes litigation with the special prosecutor's office?"

White House lawyers objected the question had no bearing on the purpose of the hearing and U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica adjourned the session after suggesting that Ben-Veniste reword his query to clarify it.

Ben-Veniste was referring to the President's proposal last Oct. 19, to prepare summaries of the subpoenaed tapes, have them verified by Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., and submitted to the court and the Senate Watergate committee.

When special prosecutor Archibald Cox refused to accept the proposal he was fired by Nixon.

In his first day testifying at any of the Watergate proceedings in court or before the Watergate committee, Haig proved a self-assured witness. He sparred repeatedly, but usually good-naturedly, with Ben-Veniste. Haig smiled often, blushed occasionally, but generally seemed to enjoy matching wits with the 30-year-old prosecutor who had made earlier witnesses so uncomfortable when he caught them in inconsistencies.

The closest Haig came to displaying anger was when he looked at Ben-Veniste at one point and said, "It's very easy for you to pick at me and portray me as an expert. I'm not going to be."

Earlier on Wednesday, Sirica recalled President Nixon's personal secretary Rose Mary Woods to the stand and heard her flatly deny any knowledge that anybody had ever tampered with the subpoenaed tapes.

"If I could offer any idea, any proof, any knowledge, of how that 18-minute gap happened, there is no one on earth who would rather," Miss Woods said.

She had testified last week that she may have been responsible for the first five minutes or so of the 18 minute and 15 second gap in the tape of a June 20, 1972, conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman, Haig's predecessor as staff chief.

Miss Woods had said she thought she pushed the record button by mistake last Oct. 1, when she was interrupted by a telephone call while trying to fi

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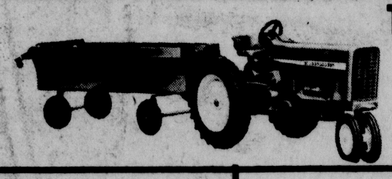

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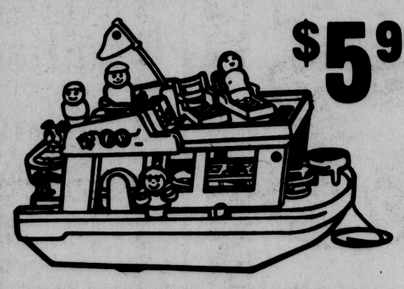

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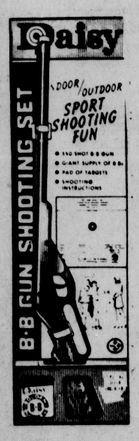

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The cutback will result in the loss of 226 permanent positions, 220 military and six civilians, and leave the base with 36 basic training companies, Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., said Wednesday.

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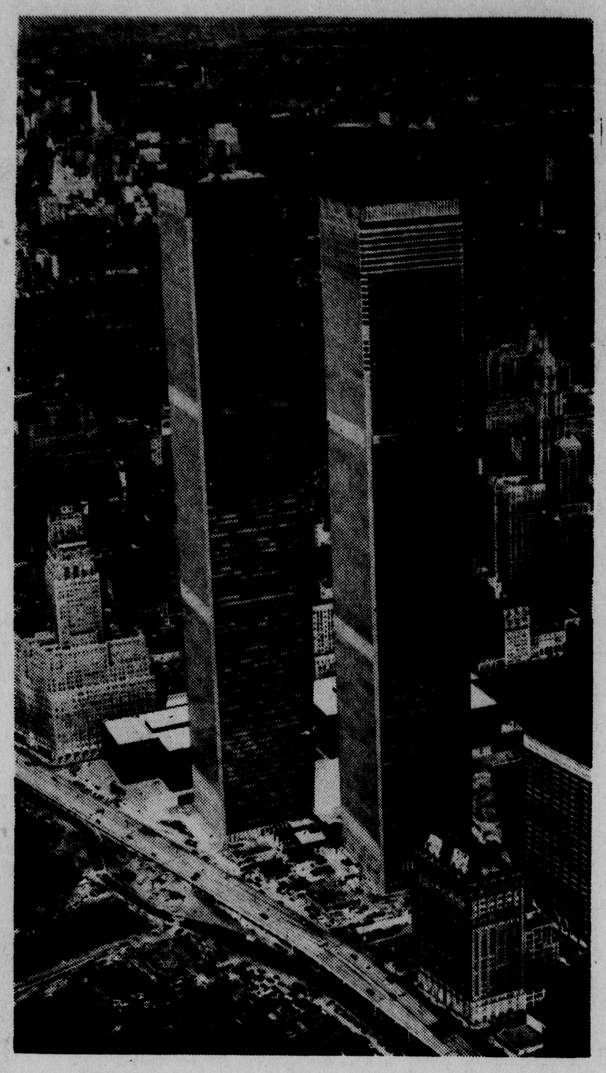

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Pentagon rejects film assistance request

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The honeymoon is over between Hollywood and the Pentagon.

For decades producers were assured of a cast of thousands whenever they wanted to make movies about the armed services. No more. The new attitude is demonstrated in the Pentagon's turndown of requests for cooperation on two new films.

The movies are "Cinderella Liberty" and "The Last Detail," and both are being released here this month in time to qualify for the 1973 Academy race. Both are based on novels by Darryl Ponicsan—he also wrote the screenplay for "Cinderella Liberty"—and both have been well received in previews.

The Pentagon decided that neither qualified for Navy cooperation in filming.

Movie studios have long made use of troops and materiel on the argument that their films contributed to the glory of the armed forces. The military began to take a closer look at movie cooperation after "Tora! Tora! Tora!"

The 20th Century-Fox film made great use of military personnel and property to recreate the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The government was compensated, but the arrangement was a bargain for the film company; without U.S. assistance, production cost would have been far greater than the $25 million spent.

The Pentagon was sharply criticized in Congress and elsewhere by those who asked: "Why cooperate on a film about America's greatest defeat?"

Since then, the brass has scrutinized every request for help in filming.

Mark Rydell, director of "Cinderella Liberty," said, "We reached out for the Navy's help. We needed a destroyer, a Navy base, a Navy hospital and the services of hundreds of sailors.

"We were perfectly willing to pay the sailors at the going rate and not interfere with any Navy operations.

"The script, we thought, was a very moral tale about a boswain mate, first class who is a naive, solid American man. He has been in the Navy 15 to 20 years and he says, 'The Navy is my life; I love it.' That's the best possible image for the Navy."

At first the Pentagon seemed to agree. Officials said they liked the script and asked Rydell to come to Washington to discuss a few changes. They were mostly in language. The script had an executive officer chastisting the hero for marrying a girl who was a "semipro whore." The speech was okay— if it was delivered by a noncommissioned officer.

Rydell made the changes, the script was approved, and the director toured Navy bases on both coasts to find a location. He chose Seattle.

Then, four weeks before shooting was to begin, the Pentagon rescinded its cooperation, Rydell said. He said he learned that a high-ranking admiral disapproved of the script. No amount of argument could change the decision.

Gerald Ayres, producer of "The Last Detail," never got far with the Pentagon. He submitted the script, which concerns three roistering sailors on a spree before one has to report to a Navy prison. The reply: "We don't feel it's flattering to the Navy."

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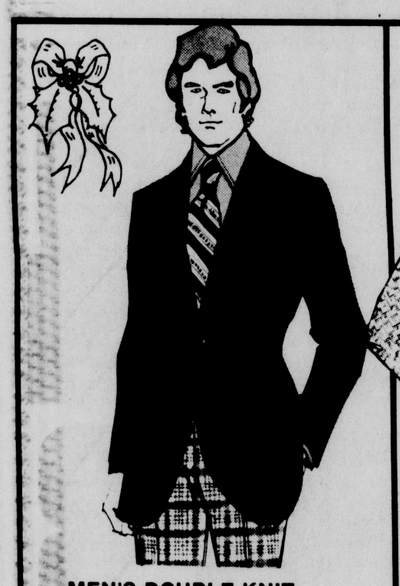

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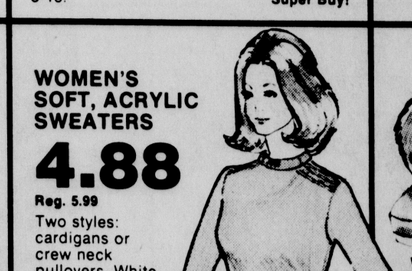

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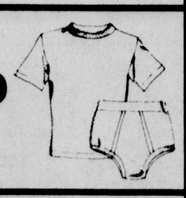

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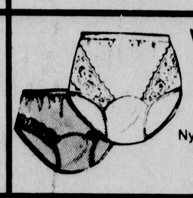

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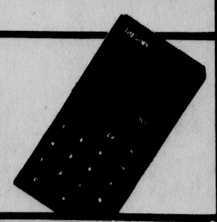

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Iowa man wants life term, because prison is home

FORT MADISON, Iowa (AP) — Bobbie Ferguson wants Gov. Robert Ray to give him a life term in the Iowa State Penitentiary so he can stay in the place he regards as home.

Ferguson says he's spent all but 16 months of his 39 years in various state institutions and he wants "a life term because I can't live as a free person."

Ray's office says the governor doesn't have the authority to grant Ferguson's request.

Ferguson was born in the women's reformatory at Rockwell City of a convict mother he's never known. Two days later he was taken to Woodward State Hospital, where he spent the next 14 years as a ward of the court.

Since then he says he's committed a succession of crimes designed to keep him in institutions where he feels secure and has friends. His record shows 18 convictions on charges which include robbery with aggravation, auto theft, jailbreak, larceny and vagrancy.

"Bobbie is serving a life term on the installment plan," says Nolan Ellandson, director of Iowa's Bureau of Adult Corrections.

Ferguson's current 10- year robbery sentence in the penitentiary here will be completed in 12 months, but he says the specter of freedom haunts him.

"I don't know how to live outside," Ferguson said. "My home is inside, and I want to stay here for the rest of my life."

"It would be a joke if I am let out. Why go out and prove I don't want out by robbing someone and hurting them?"

Ellandson said Ferguson's latest prison sentence stems from a 1965 incident in which he robbed a Fort Dodge service station of $10,, then walked across the street and waited to be arrested.

Ray's office said the governor can only commute a sentence or pardon a prisoner but that he can't extend a sentence.

Ferguson's reply is that in that case he'd like to be transferred to the mental health institute at Mount Pleasant where he could live in a structured environment before re- entering society under supervision.

"I don't want to hurt anybody," Ferguson said. "I just want them to give me some help."

He added that his requests for alife term or transfer are not granted "a year from now I know I'll be right back here."

Egypt adamant in refusal to attend Geneva meeting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt has told the United States and the Soviet Union that it won't go to the Geneva peace conference unless Israel agrees to pull back to the Oct. 22 cease-fire line, Egyptian newspapers said today.

The Egyptian presence in Geneva "hinges on the implementation of the U.N. resolutions" calling for the withdrawal, the papers said.

Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy met Wednesday with U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts and Soviet Ambassador Vladimir Vinogradov and presumably gave them this ultimatum.

Egypt broke off its talks with Israel and troop withdrawal a week ago with the claim that Israel was stalling. Egyptian papers have warned for the past several days that the stalemate along the Suez front was jeopardizing the Geneva meeting, expected to open Dec. 18. But officials in Washington have been saying they expect the talks to start in any case.

Reports of cease-fire violations on the Suez front continued Wednesday, and a military spokesman in Tel Aviv said "each side is preparing for the worst." He said the Israeli forces were ready for battle "even on a third front, the eastern front." He was referring to the Israeli border with Jordan, which remained quiet throughout the October war.

In Tel Aviv, the central committee of Israel's ruling Labor party gave Premier Golda Meir a decisive vote of confidence after she accepted full responsibility for Israel's setbacks at the start of the war despite intelligence reports indicating an Arab attack.

In a long debate on the borders Israel should demand in peace negotiations with the Arabs, most of the party leaders leaned toward a softening of previous positions and renunciation of the prewar Galili Document calling for increased Jewish settlement in the Arab lands captured in 1967.

Officers chosen at first meeting of SeMo TAP

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Kathy Dunlap of Cape Girardeau was chosen chairman of the Southeast Missouri Chapter March of Dimes Teen Action Program at the group's first meeting last week in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association meeting room.

Other officers elected were Jim Brown of Cape Girardeau, vice- chairman; Elizabeth Vance of Lutesville, secretary; and Dana Lefler of Sikeston, treasurer.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. The meeting is open to teen-agers living in Cape Girardeau, Scott, Bollinger and Perry counties.

Firm rewards employes for saving energy

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A dollar a day may help keep the energy crisis away.

At least that is the reasoning of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

John Schulcz, St. Louis office manager for the firm, said employes are being awarded $1 for each day they leave their cars at home and take a bus or ride in a carpool to work.

Schulcz said Wednesday the program was started at the firm's home office in Hartford, Conn., and has been extended to the other Phoenix offices across the country.

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Mizzou president requests increase in operating funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — University of Missouri President C. Brice Ratchford appealed to Gov. Christopher S. Bond Wednesday to increase operating funds for the 1974-75 fiscal year so the university can "avoid a fourth consecutive year of severe reductions in programs."

Because the state's projected income this fiscal year will be $20 million less than total spending, the governor has slashed state agency requests by $103 million.

Ratchford, testifying at the governor's budget appeal hearings, said if the governor's present recommendations stand, the university will have to reduce its present programs by more than $4.6 million to partially meet inflation and provide salary and wage increases proposed by the governor.

Bond has recommended the university receive $110.4 million in state money for fiscal 197475, compared with $104.8 million appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Ratchford said the increase proposed by the governor, which is $9.8 million less than requested by the university, would be insufficient to meet higher costs and would again force cutbacks in university programs.

The university will actually need an extra $10.7 million in state appropriations, plus $717,900 in funds from other sources, next fiscal year to maintain its services, Ratchford said.

This includes $1.9 million for inflation in expense and equipment, $7.3 million for salary and wage adjustments, about $700,000 for handling projected enrollment increases, and $1.5 million in fixed cost increases such as operating new buildings, accepting the fourth year class at the Kansas City medical school and expanding the school of nursing in Columbia.

"For three years in a row, we have been forced to cut back programs and quality because the state appropriation simply did not cover mandatory costs such as modest salary and wage increases, inflation and new programs we were directed to start, the major one being the new medical school in Kansas City," Ratchford said.

"The program curtailment for the current year was $4.8 million. The budget you have suggested would result in a similar or larger reduction in program size and quality in fiscal 1974-75."

Ratchford said the university is seeking only a "minimal amount" of funds for new programs next year, but that they could not be funded under the governor's recommendations. The request for new programs totals $4 million, with the largest item being $1.5 million in health sciences.

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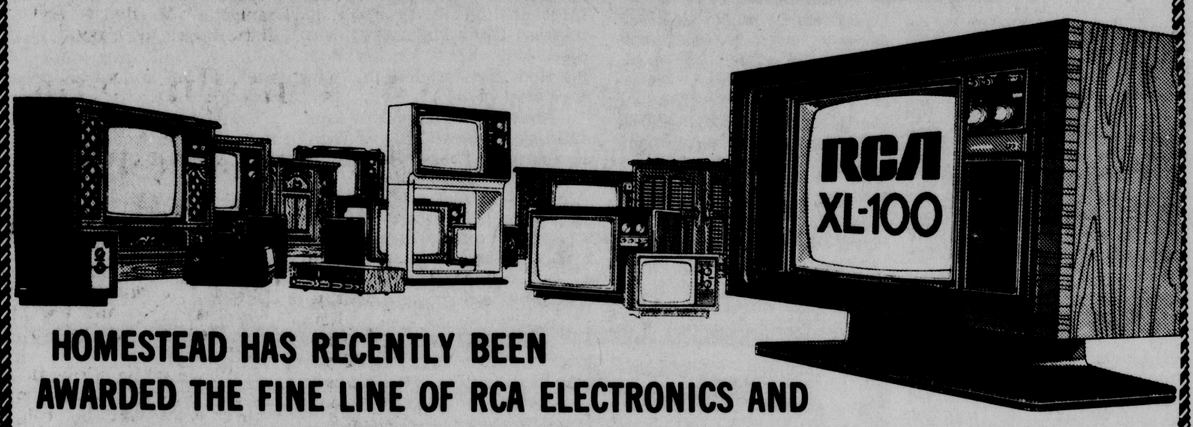

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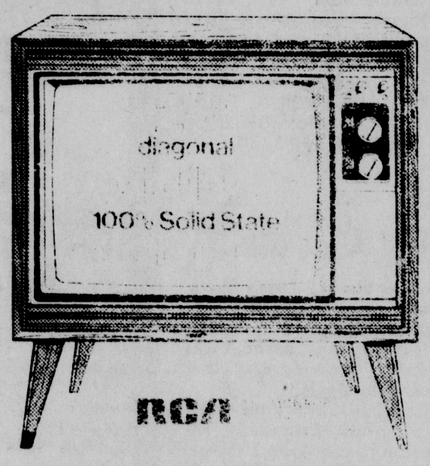

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F78-14	2 for $42	$2.37
G78-14	2 for $46	$2.53
H78-14	2 for $50	$2.75
5.60-15	2 for $20	$1.74
6.00-15L	2 for $46	$1.82
C78-15	2 for $20	$2.04
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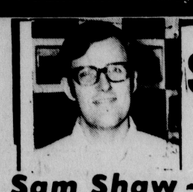

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Deaths

ALWIN G. GASSER

Services for Alwin George Gasser, 77, Route One, who died Tuesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Concordia Lutheran Church with the Rev. Herold Lohrmann officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 7, 1896 at Floraville, Ill., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gasser. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion and Concordia Lutheran Church.

He had served as secretary-treasurer of the board of directors Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Corp. since 1938 and was the only person to serve in that position since the board was formed.

He was married to the former Katherine Joseph Hacker, who proceeded him in death Sept. 11, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Delbert Gasser of Oakland, Calif; one daughter, Mrs. Archie McCoy of Sikeston; four brothers, Theodore Gasser of Donnellson, Ill., Paul Gasser of New Athens, Ill., Oscar Gasser of Dudley, Walter Gasser of Waterloo, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

CORDELIA DAVIS

GRAY RIDGE — Cordelia Davis died today at her home.

The body is at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where arrangements are incomplete.

FRED JONES

MALDEN — Fred "Cowboy" Jones, 83, died Wednesday at a Mount Vernon hospital.

The body is at Boyd Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

CAROLYN BRYAN

Pallbearers at services today for Mrs. Carolyn Bryan, 84, who died Tuesday, were Donnie Nace, Dossie Nace, Bob Bryan, Bob Russell and Roger Ward.

Burial will be in Parma Cemetery rather than in a Cape Girardeau cemetery as previously announced.

Survivors Howard Bryan of Sawyer, Mich., and James and Bob Bryan of St. Louis are stepsons, not stepbrothers as reported in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard.

BESSIE EVANS

Pallbearers at funeral services this afternoon for Bessie E. Evans, 78, who died Monday, were Frank Pearcy, Cecil Cowger, Oscar Shaver, Frank Harr, J. D. Eddy and Ferrell Kellett.

FRANK E. ALDRIDGE

Services for Frank Elliotte (Buddy) Aldridge Sr., 54, who died Monday in Tucson, Ariz., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

JOSEPH BYRON LONG

BLOOMFIELD — Masonic rites for Joseph Byron Long, 55, who died Sunday, are scheduled at 8 p.m. today in Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home.

ROY SAMUEL FROST

Roy Samuel Frost, 73, of 835 Matthews Ave. died at 9:35 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1900.

The body is at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	61	43	.40	cdy
Albu'que	45	15		clr
Amarillo	46	22		clr
Anchorage	23	16		cdy
Asheville	64	35	.23	cdy
Atlanta	63	31		clr
Birmingham	56	31		clr
Bismarck	12	-12		clr
Boise	45	38		cdy
Boston	63	58	.50	cdy
Brownsville	73	65		cdy
Buffalo	60	35	.19	sn
Charleston	67	40		cdy
Charlotte	64	34		clr
Chicago	41	23	.01	sn
Cincinnati	57	32	.02	cdy
Cleveland	60	34	.02	cdy
Denver	38	9		clr
Des Moines	26	12	.10	clr
Detroit	54	27	.03	sn
Duluth	18	2	.02	clr
Fairbanks	-4	-12		cdy
Fort Worth	58	36		clr
Green Bay	39	25	.09	cdy
Helena	32	18		cdy
Honolulu	83	66		clr
Houston	60	44		clr
Ind'apolis	50	28	.01	cdy
Jacks'ville	78	49	.20	clr
Juneau	39	32	.02	rn
Kansas City	32	21		cdy
Las Vegas	55	32		clr
Little Rock	59	37		clr
Los Angeles	70	50		clr
Louisville	55	34	.02	cdy
Marquette	33	26	.33	sn
Memphis	52	38		cdy
Miami	78	72		cdy
Milwaukee	39	25	.30	cdy
Mpls-St.P.	22	8	.01	clr
New Orleans	60	48		clr
New York	61	52	1.20	clr
Okla. City	55	27		clr

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	36½	37
Olson Bros	1¾	2½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22½	23
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	16	16½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		45¾
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		14¾
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton MFG		22½
Ford Motors		39
General Motors		45
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		14¼
J. C. Penney		65
New England Elect		18¾
Occidental Pet		8¾
WalMart Stores		14½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

3 arrested

POPLAR BLUFF — Three men, including one juvenile, are being held in the Poplar Bluff jail today for Stoddard County Sheriff's department after the three tried to cash a check taken in the Nov. 26 robbery of the James Carney Package Store in Dexter.

According to a spokesman for the Poplar Bluff police, the men were arrested at 9:50 a.m. today at J. J. Newberry and Co. at the Valley Plaza Shopping Center.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy. These exclusive photos were taken at recent private gatherings in New Jersey.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 7.75 on a volume of 11.44 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
British Petro.	13 1/2	-1/8
Ramada Inn	4 1/2	-1/4
Gen. Mtrs.	45 5/8	+5/8
Mid. So. Util.	14 1/8	-1/8
Texas Util.	21 3/4	-3/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	46	1/4
Anheuser Busch	36	1/2
Butler Natl.	1	1/4
Cooper Tire	8	3/4
Evans Prod.	10	7/8
Feld Leasing	6	3/8
Ford	40	
Manchester Life	2	3/4
Gen. Mtrs.	45	5/8
Interco	24	1/4
Bethlehem Steel	27	3/4
Malone & Hyde	22	1/4
Mid Am. Great Plains		3/4
Noranda Mines	46	3/8
R. J. Reynolds	38	1/2
Redman	4	
Rival Mfg.	22	
St. Joe Mineral	30	3/8
Texaco	26	1/8
TransAmerica	8	3/8
Wetterau Foods	16	1/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Chaffee laundramat burglarized

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee Laundramat on North Main Street was broken into sometime after 11 p.m. Wednesday.

The Scott County sheriff's office said about $350 worth of equipment was stolen, including an AM-FM radio and turntable, a tool box and tools and a soldering iron.

The thieves broke into the store by sawing a padlock off the back door.

Truckers end Ohio highway blockade

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesting truckers on the Ohio Turnpike ended their 24-hour blockade of the highway early today as tieups continued on two other major roadways in the state.

The massive rigs began rolling shortly before highway patrolmen accompanied by National Guard tow trucks assembled near the traffic jam, apparently ready to force movement by the 1,400 trucks.

Sections of Ohio's other major east-west highway, Interstate 70, and the north-south Interstate 75, remained clogged, however.

About 200 trucks were reported blocking I-75 near the turnpike at Toledo. I-70 was blocked for about 10 miles near Columbus.

At daybreak, truckers also blocked U.S. 20 in the Elyria area, and U.S. 250 was closed near Ashland, the highway patrol said.

On the turnpike, Walt Lowery, a trucker who met Wednesday night with representatives of the Transportation Department, said the drivers felt they had dramatized their complaints about higher fuel prices and lower speed limits. He said the truckers would wait 10 days to see what action was taken on their complaints in Washington.

Another turnpike driver, who identified himself by the code name "Joker," said the drivers had decided to remove their rigs before patrolmen arrived. "We've had it closed long enough," he said.

In Columbus, Gov. John Gilligan assembled his staff for an early morning meeting on the situation. He had threatened legal action if the truck blocks remained in place.

Federal and state officials tried with little success throughout Wednesday to persuade, mollify or threaten the drivers in order to clear the highways.

State feeder, 5th graf.

Baker dies as result of accident injuries

CHARLESTON-- Lindsay Garner Baker Sr., 75, a retired Route Three farmer, died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston as a result of injuries received Oct. 26 when he fell from a tractor and was run over by a disc on his farm.

He was born Jan. 6, 1898 in Anniston to the late Mr. and Mrs. Garner Baker and had lived in Mississippi County most of his life. In 1918, he married Opha Mae Baker, who died Oct. 2, 1953. He later married Bertha Roach, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Lindsay G. Baker Jr. and Willis K. Baker of Peoria, Ill., Arnold Baker of East Prairie and Albert E. Baker of Anniston; nine daughters, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Stewart of St. Charles, Mrs. Helen Lucy Maxey and Mrs. Mary U. Simpkins of Charleston, Mrs. Hazel Mae Lee and Mrs. Rita Jane Walker of Dallas Tex., Mrs. Alice Faye Modica, Mrs. Veronica Sue Cunningham and Mrs. Barbara B. Cortivo of St. Louis and Mrs. Ruth Ann Robinson of Flat River; five sisters, Mrs. Eunice Nelson and Miss Pauline Baker of Monette, Ark., Mrs. Lorene Nall of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Gladys Smith and Miss Dorothy Baker of Leachville, Ark.; three brothers, Joe Baker of Leachville, Marion Baker of Little Rock, Ark., and David Baker of California; and 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie where services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Bob Williamson, pastor of Elm Street Baptist Church of Charleston, will officate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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financial status, Judge Sides appointed two attorneys to represent him.

Harrington asked for different counsel, but the request was denied.

Harrington previously was arraigned Tuesday in Sikeston before John Hux.

The case was continued until Tuesday.

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Ford will be the first vice president selected and confirmed under the procedures of the 25th amendment, to fill a vacancy in that office.

The swearing-in session, which President Nixon was expected to attend, was set to follow today's House vote on Ford's nomination.

Ford's expected confirmation would mark the first use of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution to fill a vacancy in the vice presidency.

The office has been vacant since Oct. 10, when Spiro T. Agnew, facing charges of criminal wrongdoing, resigned. President Nixon nominated Ford two days later.

The 60-year-old Michigan congressman, the House Republican leader, served 25 years in the House. He was confirmed 92-3 by the Senate Nov. 27 and a similar lopsided vote was expected today.

The outcome was so certain that plans were made for a joint meeting of the House and Senate, at which Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger would administer the oath.

Ford told newsmen Wednesday he had "mixed emotions about leaving all my friends and institutions that I have grown so fond of." But, he added, "At the same time I am looking forward to the real challenge down the road."

There has been limited opposition to Ford's nomination, mostly in reaction to Nixon's Watergate problems.

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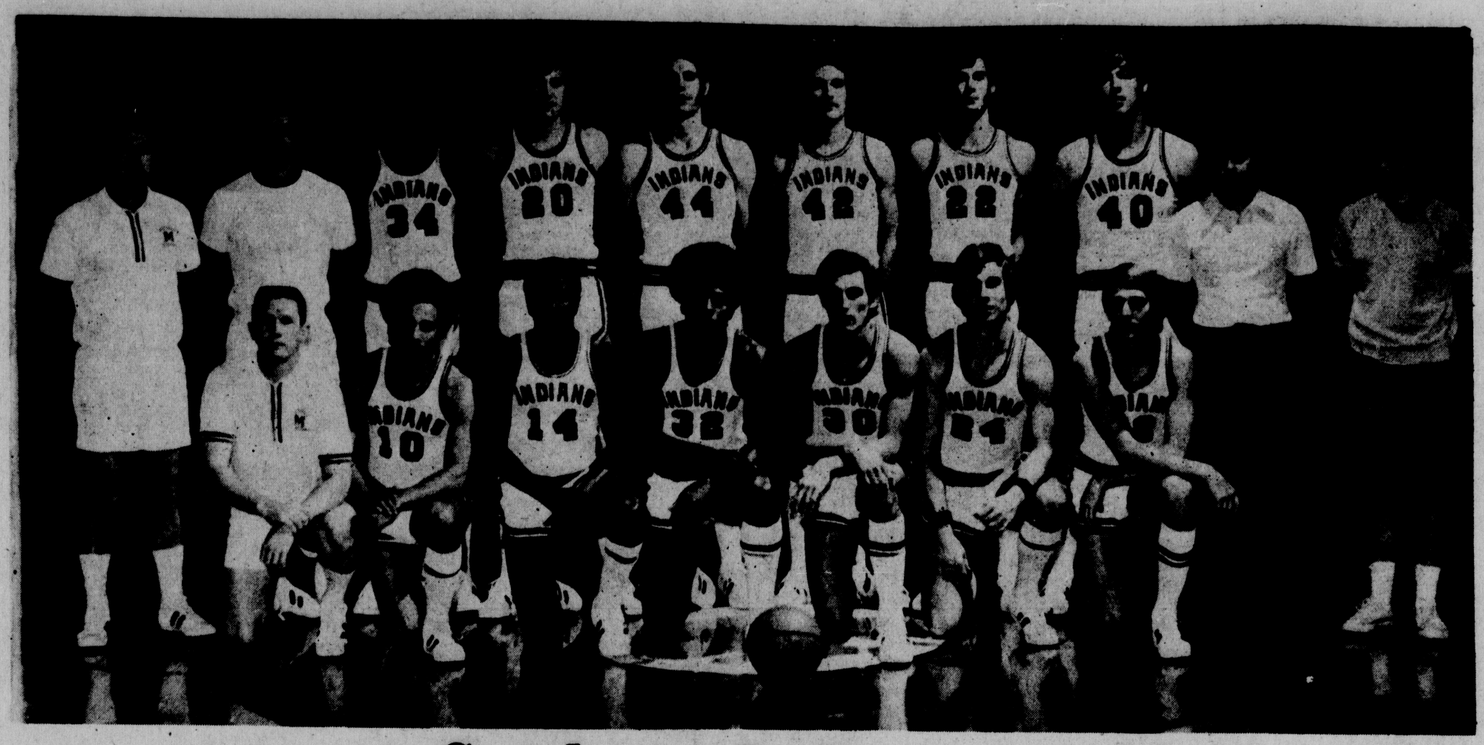

Southeast Indians

Southeast Missouri State University opened their basketball season over the weekend with a pair of losses on the road and returned home Wednesday to defeat Peru State. The Indians host the Girardot Classic over the weekend at Houck Stadium in Cape Girardeau. Team members kneeling (from left): Norm VanAmburg, graduate assistant; Lennies McFerron; Joe Cagle; Larry Lawrence; Vernon Cornejo; Randy Carter; Kevin Arand. Standing (from left) Carroll Williams, assistant coach; Bob Cradic, head coach; Sam Hill; Jim Baker; Arvin Hayes; Steve Valli; Gary Pirch; Dennis Maritz; Ed Causino, manager; Dave Conley, manager.

Cradic 'very optimistic'

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Ready or not, a new basketball season is under way at Southeast Missouri State University.

The Indians are trying to rebound from a dismal 11-13 record last year, which included a 3- 9 MIAA showing.

With six returning lettermen, three junior college transfers, and an outstanding freshman, Coach Bob Cradic hopes his team will "put it together" and have a fine season.

He declared, "Right now we're very optimistic. The combination of quickness at guard and depth at every position should make us a contender in the conference, if we put it all together."

Among the teams on the 1973- 74 Indian schedule is Kentucky Wesleyan, the 1973 NCAA College Division national champion, a team the Indians knocked off at Owensboro last season in one of the biggest upsets of modern times.

Also back on the schedule after an absence of two years is Arkansas State University. A fierce rivalry previously existed between the two universities.

Teams new to the Indian schedule include Peru, Neb., State College, the University of Arkansas-- Pine Bluff, Henderson, Ark., State College, and Bethel College of McKenzie, Tenn.

Discussing the personnel on his club, Cardic pointed out that he has eight or nine players who can take the floor without hurting the team. This is an asset since the Tribe utilizes a pressure defense.

The Tribe's depth flourishes most at guard where five good players are featured.

Returning are Kevin Arand and Vernon Cornejo, seniors who played their first two years in junior college.

Arand, a 6- 0 native of Union, started most of last year, averaging 8.2 points per game. Cradic is looking to Arand for team leadership. He will also be counted on to pull a big load on the defensive end of the floor.

Cornejo, an Arnold product, is the biggest guard on the team at 6- 3. After an outstanding career at Jefferson Junior College in Hillsboro, he slumped last year as he had trouble relaxing on the court.

Cradic feels Cornejo will be more at ease this season and said, "He will be a contributing factor in our season and should help us out tremendously."

Cornejo is a smooth player capable of having big offensive nights.

Two other guards, Mark Baker and Lennies McFerron, came to Southeast Missouri State from Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff.

McFerron, a 5- 9 Lilbourn product, has outstanding quickness. He is a good ball handler and has a wide variety of shots, although he is not a high scorer usually.

"Look for McFerron to contribute heavily on the varsity this year," said Cradic. "We are hoping his quickness will make our press go and our fast break more effective."

Baker, a 6- 0 New Madrid product, is described by Cradic as "a hardnosed player who is very determined, especially on defense." Baker seems to have a knack of being in the right place at the right time, the coach said.

Baker had to sit out the first five weeks of practice because of a bout with mononucleosis. However, he has returned and is dressing out for games.

The lone freshman on the roster slated to log varsity time is Joe Cagle, a 6- 0 performer from Caruthersville.

The all- state high school performer, according to Cradic, "has more potential than any freshman I've ever had at Southeast." He is rated as the strongest and quickest guard on the team.

Cradic said, "Cagle's balance of shooting, quickness, strength, and all-around basketball knowledge will allow him to see varsity action as a freshman."

The bulk of playing time at forward will probably fall to three players: senior lettermen Larry Lawrence and Dennis Maritz, and Steve' Valli, a transfer from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis.

Topping the trio is Lawrence who earned honorable mention on last year's All- MIAA team after transferring from Three Rivers.

The Sikeston product is a "big" 6- 2 and has been the leading rebounder on every team he has played on since beginning as a freshman in high school.

Lawrence is the most consistent performer on the Indian roster. Last year he led the team in scoring with a per game average of 14.9 and a field goal percentage of 42. From the free throw line he hit 75 per cent and he averaged just over nine rebounds per outing.

Maritz, 6- 6, has seen varsity action the last three years. The O'Fallon product was one of Cradic's first recruits. He is a good rebounder with a great offensive potential, but needs to improve his defense. Last year he averaged 10.6 points a game and 6.2 rebounds.

"Look for him to determine the type of season we will have," said Cradic.

After failing to recruit him out of high school, Cradic managed to bring Valli to the reservation this fall. Valli, a 6- 5 St. Louis native who attended Southwest High School, is a smooth ball player slated for a lot of action at forward.

Cradic believes that by the time the MIAA tournament rolls around in January, Valli should be well adjusted to the Indian style of play.

Also likely to see some action at forward are 6- 5 sophomore Garry Pirch of Holden and 6- 3 sophomore Randy Carter of Cape Girardeau. Pirch is just coming off a serious ankle injury. Both are capable of being fine ball players, but need playing experience, according to Cradic.

The center position has been a weak spot at Southeast Missouri State ever since the likes of Kermit Meystedt and Andrew Reid departed.

Back from last year in Sam Hill, a 6- 5 senior from Steele. Hill, who transferred from Southern Baptist Junior College, is one of the better jumpers on the team and has the potential for a big year. Last season he averaged 8.7 points per game and 5.9 rebounds.

But making a good run for Hill's starting spot is Arvin Haynes, a St. Louis sophomore who stands 6- 8. Haynes has shown great improvement, according to Cradic, and is an excellent rebounder and scoring threat.

Also returning at center is 6- 8 Jim Baker of St. Louis. He may see some varsity action, as he is as good an offensive threat as anyone on the team.

However, Cradic feels he must improve his strength and quickness to contribute at the varsity level.

Carroll Williams is Cradic's assistant again this year and is coach of the jayvee squad. Norm VanAmburg is also back on the staff as a graduate assistant.

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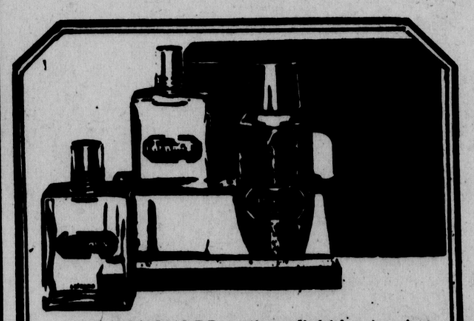

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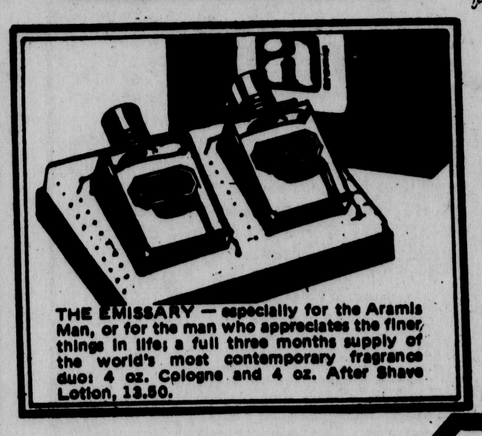

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Prep basketball

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Sikeston Invitational
Chaffee vs. New Madrid (6:30)
Dexter vs. Poplar Bluff (8:00)
Lesterville Invitational
Viburnum vs. Ellington (7:00)
Lesterville vs. Arcadia Valley (8:30)

SEMO line-up

INDIANS VARSITY ROSTER
1973-1974

Name - Hometown	White	Red	Ht.	Pos.	Class
Kevin Arand, Union, Mo.	12	13	6'0"	G	Sr.
Jim Baker, St. Louis	20	21	6'8"	C	So.
Mark Baker, New Madrid	22	23	6'0"	G	Jr.
Joe Cagle, Caruthersville	14	15	6'0"	G	Fr.
Randy Carter, Cape Gir.	24	25	6'4"	F	So.
Vern Cornejo, Arnold, Mo.	30	31	6'3"	G	Sr.
Arvin Haynes, St. Louis	44	45	6'7"	C	So.
Sam Hill, Steele, Mo.	34	35	6'5"	C	Sr.
Larry Lawrence, Sikeston	32	33	6'2"	F	Sr.
Lennies McFerron, Lilbourn	10	11	5'9"	G	Jr.
Dennis Maritz, O'Fallon	40	41	6'5"	F	Sr.
Gary Pirch, Holden, Mo.	22	23	6'5"	F	So.
Steve Valli, St. Louis	42	43	6'5"	F	Jr.

Head Coach Bob Cradic Asst. Coach Carroll Williams
Graduate Assist. - Norm VanAmberg

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
1973-1974 Basketball Schedule

DATE SCHOOL	LOCATION
Nov. 30 - Univ. W. Fla. (Pensacola)	There
Dec. 1 - Samford U. (Birmingham, Ala.)	There
Dec. 5 - Peru State (Peru, Neb.)	Here
Dec. 7, 8, —GIRARDOT CLASSIC	
Arkansas A & M - Bethel College	
Henderson College- S.E.Mo.	Here
Jan. 3,4,5, - MIAA CONF. TOURN.(Springfield)	There
Jan. 8 - Ark. St. Univ.(Jonesboro)	Here
Jan 12 - N.E. Missouri (Kirksville)	There
Jan. 14 - N.W. Missouri (Maryville)	There
Jan. 18 - Central Missouri (Warrensburg)	Here
Jan. 19 - S.W. Missouri (Springfield)	Here
Jan. 21 - Ark. State Univ.(Jonesboro)	There
Jan. 26 - Univ. of Mo. (Rolla)	Here
Jan. 28 - Lincoln Univ. (Jefferson City, Mo.)	Here
Feb. 2 - Univ. of Mo. (Rolla)	There
Feb. 4 - Lincoln Univ. (Jefferson City)	There
Feb. 9 - N.W. Missouri (Maryville)	Here
Feb. 11 - N.E. Missouri (Kirksville)	Here
Feb. 16 - Christian Bros. Col.(Memphis, Tenn.)	Here
Feb. 18 - Kentucky Wesleyan (Owensboro)	Here
Feb. 22 - Central Missouri (Warrensburg)	There
Feb. 23 - S.W. Missouri (Springfield)	There

J.V. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 1973-74
Southeast Mo. State University

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 3	Mo. Baptist	St. Louis	7:30
Dec. 10	Murray State Univ.	Murray, Ky.	6:00
Jan. 9	Shawnee College	Ullin, Ill.	7:30
Jan. 19	U. of Mo. - St. Louis	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Jan. 21	Arkansas State U.	Jonesborro	6:00
Jan. 28	Shawnee College	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Feb. 5	Three Rivers J. C.	Poplar Bluff	7:30
Feb. 9	Arkansas State U.	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Feb. 11	Murray State U.	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Feb. 14	St. Louis U.	St. Louis	5:50

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Joe Cagle, Caruthersville	12	21	6'0"	G	Fr.
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Otis Burley, Oran, Mo.	20	22	6'1"	G	Fr.
Vernon Dirnberger, Benton	10	34	6'0"	G	Fr.
M. Duncan, Delta, Mo.	40	32	6'4"	F	So.
Ron Eastman, St. Charles	44	44	6'4"	F	Fr.
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Garry Pirch, Holden, Mo.	42	42	6'5"	F	So.
Terry Bowen, Hazelwood	43	53	6'1"	F	Fr.
Arvin Haynes, St. Louis	52	54	6'8"	C	So.

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Indians win

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- Coach Bob Cradic's Southeast Missouri State University Indians basketball team returned to the friendly confines of Houck Stadium Wednesday night to record their first victory of the 1973- 74 season, dumping Peru State of Peru, Neb., 99-70.

The SeMo tribe lost their openers over the weekend on a southern trip to Pensacola, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala.

Balance was the key to the Indians triumph Wednesday as five players recorded double figure scoring and 12 players shared in the offensive department.

Southeast displayed a red hot offense through the first half, chalking up 62 points, and ruled the backboards.

Steve Valli, a 6- foot- 5 junior forward from St. Louis, paced the balanced tribe attack with 19 points. Vern Cornejo, a 6- 3 senior guard, added 15 to the Indians total while 6- foot- 2 Larrv Lawrence of Sikeston added 13 and 5- 9 Lennies McFerron of Howardville contributed 12.

The Indians move into their third annual Girardot Classic over the weekend at Houck field house. The University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff branch, tipsoff the event Friday against Henderson State at 7 p.m. Southeast battles Bethel College at 9. The finals will be Saturday.

Wednesday's Scoring:
SOUTHEAST (99)

Valle 19, Cornejo 15, Lawrence 13, Hill 2, McFerren 12, Haynes 10, Arand 4, Carter 2, Cagle 8, M. Baker 6, J. Baker 3, Maritz 5. Totals: FG— 43; FT— 13; PF— 21

PERU STATE (70)

Winston 10, Bizille 12, L. Hunter 8, W. Hunter 15, Parker 2, Craig 7, Sanders 2, Woods 6 and Harper 8. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 10; PF— 21.

Score by halves:
SEMO 62--- 37 Peru 40--- 30

TRCC loses

PADUCAH, Ky. — PCC hit a fantastic 22 of 25 free throws and held off a mid-game rally by the Three Rivers Raiders of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Tuesday night to record a 98-84 victory.

TRCC fell behind by 11 points in the first half but battled back to even the score at 49-all at halftime and exchanged the lead with the host through the first half of the last 20 minute half before hitting a cold spell in shooting and watch PCC rip off 16 straight points to put the game out of reach.

Mike Edwards scored 21 points to pace the Raiders offense, which included 12 point totals by Steve Beckering, Mike McGuire and Lee Stevens. Fred Rowe added 11.

George Williams and Chris McGuire teamed for 44 points, scoring 22 points respectively, in leading the PCC triumpth. Williams scored 18 in the decisive second half.

Scoring:

PADUCAH (98)
Davis 17, Arnold 10, McGuire 22, Duncan 7, Williams 22, Harriford 14, Catron 6. Totals: FG-38; FT-22; PF-25

THREE RIVERS (84)
Edwards 21, Beckering 12, Sims 3, McGurie 12, Pierce 6, Stevens 12, Hunt 2, Rowe 11, Peet 5, Totals: Fg-37; Ft-10; PF-22

BOSTON — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., posted his second consecutive victory in the $50,000 Commercial Union Masters Tournament, toppling Stan Smith of Sea Pines, S. C., 6-0, 3-6, 7-6, while defending champion Ilie Nastase of Romania rebounded from an opening-match upset to defeat Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Deer season ends

JEFFERSON CITY — Despite the handicaps imposed by as much as five inches of rain on one of Missouri's nine deer gun hunting days, Missouri hunters had the most successful season in history.

Hunters harvested 33,313 deer in the season which ended Nov. 25. For the first time in history, much of north Missouri outstripped the deep Ozarks, the traditional deer hunting territory, though several Ozark counties had the most deer bagged.

The final tally may go up slightly with late check-ins -- caused by heavy rains in some Ozark counties that marooned hunters in remote locations.

A day after the season, the count stood at 25,494 bucks and 7,819 does. The doe total was almost the same as that of 1972, which was 7,875. Overall, hunters took 3,716 more deer than in 1972 and topped the previous high season total of 31,722 in 1971.

"With good weather, we might have harvested 35,000 animals," said Wayne Porath, deer biologist for the Deparment of Conservation. "We had a restrictive doe season in 1972 which should have meant more animals available for hunters and also we expect there were many more hunters in the woods in 1973."

Also, this year deer with antlers projecting above the skin were legal -- in previous seasons, the antlers had to fork. This meant many spike bucks joined the bucks - only totals.

Porath said the bad weather, especially the heavy rains on the next- to- last day, which was one of the two more liberal days, probably made the final talley lower than it could have been.

Porath said one hunter in Ozark County was swept off a low-water bridge in his four wheel drive vehicle by the flooded creek and had to spend most of the night getting out. Another tried to cross a creek on a cable which broke, giving him a 200-yard bath before he could struggle to shore.

In one of the more unusual incidents of this or any other deer season, a deer crashed through the plate glass window of the Cabool State Bank in Texas County.

"For the first time in a long time, I didn't buy a deer tag this season," said bank president Merle McCubbin. The deer, a small doe, managed to shut itself in a small restroom off the directors' room.

McCubbin said he had been working on a deer call, but said he had no idea it would be that effective. The incident prompted one terrible pun: "Obviously the doe went into the bank to withdraw a few bucks."

Sportsman's Calendar

HUNTING

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily-Possession)
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	Now Open	Dec. 31	6-12
Wilson's Snipe	Now Open	Dec. 4	8-16
Woodcock	Now Open	Dec. 4	5-10
Rabbits (cottontail, swamp)	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1974	6-12
Pheasant (designated area)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-2 (male only)
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	8-16
Crow	Now Open	March 13, 1974	Unlimited
Ducks	Now Open	Dec. 15	point system
Canada Geese	Now Open	varies	see regulations
Canada Geese (Lower Miss. Zone)	Now Open	Jan. 20, 1974	see regulations
Blue, snow, white-fronted geese	Now Open	Jan. 9, 1974	see regulations
Deer (archery)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1/calendar year

FISHING

Impoundments (all species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	5-10
Trout Parks	March 1, 1974	Now Closed	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code

TRAPPING

Furbearers (raccoon, opossum, weasel, skunk, badger, fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat, beaver)	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Coyote	Year Round	No Closed Season	No Limit
Rabbit	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	6-12

Sports

HOUSTON — The following trades took place at the winter baseball meetings:

Mike Marshall of the Montreal Expos was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in a major deal that sent veteran outfielder Willie Davis to the Expos.

The Los Angeles Dodgers acquired outfielder Tommy Agee from the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for reliever Pete Richert.

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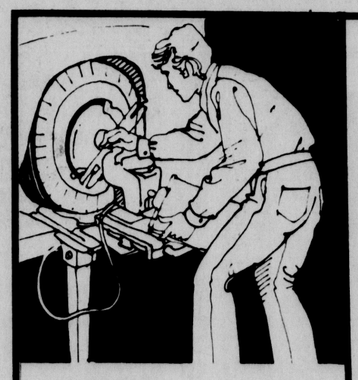

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Henderson St. favored

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Three states will be represented this week end when Southeast Missouri State University hosts the third Girardot Classic.

The basketball tournament founded by Indians coach Bob Cradic, has proved to be an exciting affair in its first two years.

Claiming the favorite's role going into the classic is Henderson State College of Arkadelphia, Ark., which boasts several players from the southeast Missouri area on its roster. So far this year, Henderson is 7-1.

Also coming to Houck Field House will be the University of Arkansas -- Pine Bluff and Bethel College of McKenzie, Tenn. Bethel features a 7-0 center.

The classic will start at 7 p.m. Friday when Henderson tangles with the University of Arkansas -- Pine Bluff. At 9 p.m. Behtel College will collide with Southeast Missouri State, which has won the affair the past two years.

Saturday night at 7 the first round losers will play for third place, while at 9 first round winners will battle for the championship.

Cradic, who started the tournament to give southeast Missouri fans an opportunity to see several good college basketball teams at one time, feels that this year's classic will be an exciting one.

The four-year Indian chief declared, "We don't have any big name schools this year. However they are very talented ball clubs. The competition will be good and we expect a real fine tournament.

The Indians won the classic in 1971 by nosing out Austin Peay State University and in 1972 by topping Transylvania College.

For the Indians, who feature six returning lettermen, including four starters, three junior college transfers, and an outstanding freshman, the two classic games will be their final outings of 1973.

Southeast Missouri State lost a pair of games on the road to open the season and started at home Wednesday against Peru State. Several schedule cancellations left the Tribe with the large gap between the classic and the end of the year.

The favored team in the classic, Henderson State, has most of its players back from last year's team that wound up 22-7. Among those returning are a trio of starters.

Cradic said the Henderson coaches feel they have a better team than last season. Henderson is expected to be quick and strong on the boards.

On the Henderson roster is one player recruited by Cradic for Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff when he was head coach there four years ago. He is Steve Reynolds of Central City, Ky.

Also playing for Henderson is Mark Steighorst, who spend his freshman season at Southeast Missouri State. He left the Indian reservation and played last year at Jefferson Junior College in Hillsboro before transferring to Henderson.

Bethel College has three starters back from last year's 15-14 team.

Bethel is 1-3 this season, but is nevertheless rated as a good team, improved over last year. Among the new faces on the squad is the 7-0 center, Will Utter, a transfer from Murray State. Other than Lutter, Bethel has only average height.

The University of Arkansas -- Pine Bluff claims to be in a rebuilding year, despite the fact that 10 players return from last year, including three starters. The Golden Lions were 2-0, going into a Wednesday night home game.

Pine Bluff has good overall size, but lacks a big man.

Last year the Golden Lions wound up at 15-7.

Tickets for the classic are on sale at the athletic office in Houck Field House at Southeast Missouri State.

The Indians will not be at home again until Jan. 8. when they will battle Arkansas State University in a renewal of a traditional rivalry. The Tribe's first outings of 1974 will be at the MIAA tournament in Springfield Jan. 3-5.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Jim Shofner, an assistant coach for the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League, was hired as the Texas Christian's new head football coach, replacing fired Billy Tohill.

Cards deal Agee

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Marshall got the green light from the Montreal Expos, Charles O. Finley gave the stop sign to the New York Yankees and the National League owner kept the hot San Diego situation moving.

The traffic was terrific at the winter baseball meetings Wednesday.

Marshall, unhappy pitching with the weak Montreal defense despite a record-breaking 1973 season in the bullpen, was sent to the Los Angeles Dodgers for star outfielder Willie Davis in the most dramatic trade of the meetings.

After the explosive MarshallDavis deal, National League President Chub Feeney announced that club owners met and resolved nothing in the proposed sale of the San Diego team. The issue was tabled until today, when "some announcement will be made," Feeney said.

The news-filled day also was punctuated by the appearance of Oakland owner Finley, who met with the Yankees, and in so many words told them to keep their hands off A's Manager Dick Williams.

Meanwhile, two other deals were consummated. The Dodgers acquired center fielder Tommie Agee from the St. Louis Cardinals for reliever Pete Richert and the Detroit Tigers purchased pitcher Luke Walker from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Marshall set a major league record last season appearing in 92 games for Montreal. He had a 14-11 record with 31 saves and a 2.66 earned run average. in 1972, the 30-year-old righthander made 65 appearances and posted a 14-8 record with a 1.78 era.

Davis, a member of the Dodgers for 14 seasons, will give the Expos their first regular center-fielder since the team was organized in 1968. The 33-year-old Davis batted 2.85 with 16 home runs and 77 runs batted in last season.

Earlier, Finley, Oakland's flamboyant owner, met with American League President Joe Cronin and Yankee boss Gabe Paul, and after two hours, cut off further discussion about Williams.

Williams resigned after the World Series, presumably to sign a contract with the Yankees. But Finley, pointing to Williams' long-term contract, has refused to let him go unless he receives "proper compensation."

The "proper compensation" Finlay wants is a couple of the Yankees' top minor league prospects — outfielder Otto Velez and pitcher Scott MacGregory. But the Yankees wouldn't part with either during Wednesday's long discussion. They offered a veteran, reportedly second baseman Horace Clarke. Finley rejected him.

Williams added more spice to the bizarre situation. Asked about a return to Oakland, he said, "I don't think so. I'm certainly not losing any sleep over it."

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Vermont 69, New Hampshire 59
LaSalle 83, Army 71
Fair. Dickinson 73, American Intl 55
Princeton 64, Navy 44
Muhlenberg 81, Swarthmore 61
Davidson 103, Brown 84
Rochester 79, Clarks on 61
Worcester Tech 80, Wesleyan 79, 2 OTs
Holy Cross 91, Conn. 85
Gettysburg 62, Albright 53
Wagner 62, CCNY 54
Fordham 92, Yale 82, OT
Syracuse 82, Cornell 61
Penn 91, Manhattan 79
St. Bonavent. 75, Georgetown, D. C. 68
Ithaca 77, Hobart 76, 2 OTs
Elmira 78, Houghton 74
Trinity, Conn. 88, Amherst 60
Coast Guard 76, Curry 63

SOUTH

Duquesne 48, Richmond 39
S. Carolina 91, Ga. Southern 78
N. Caro. St. 79, E. Carolina 47
High Point 84, Campbell 77
Newberry 74, Lander 65
Maryland 106, E. Kentucky 57
Marquette 67, Tenn. 65, OT
Johns Hopkins 104, Clark 59
Baltimore 77, Washington—Lee 76
W. Va. Tech 49, Va. Military 48
Memphis St. 105, Calif-Davis 61
Davidson 103, Brown 84
Ft. Valley St. 90, Tuskegee 87, OT
Randolph- Macon 69, Va. St. 56
N. Carolina 74, California 70
Miss. St. 110, Smaford 74

MIDWEST

Indiana 72, Kansas 59
Louisville 75, Dayton 68
Ohio U. 80, Marietta 53
Butler 71, Indiana St. 62
Bowling Green 82, Cleveland St. 70
E. Michigan 61, Earlham 56
Clemson 81, PURDUE 80 overtime.
Cincinnati 72, Oregon St. 63
Xavier, Ohio 77, Ind.- Purdue 42
Cent. Michigan 68, Calvin 56
Bradley 106, St. Ambrose 75
Wis.- Milwaukee 78, E. Ill. 71
W. Mich 71, N. Ill. 61
John Carroll 66, Denison 52
Case-W. Reserve 90, Carnegie Mellon 64

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 80, Tenn- Martin 68
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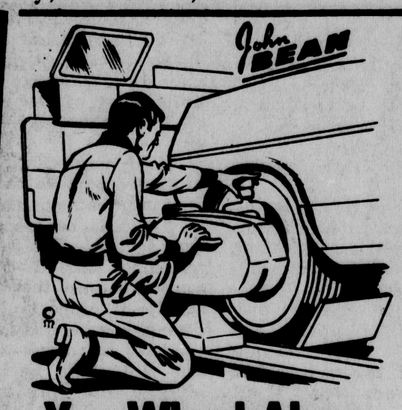

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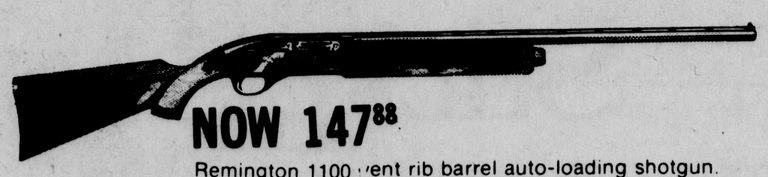

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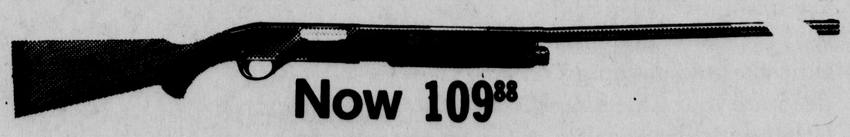

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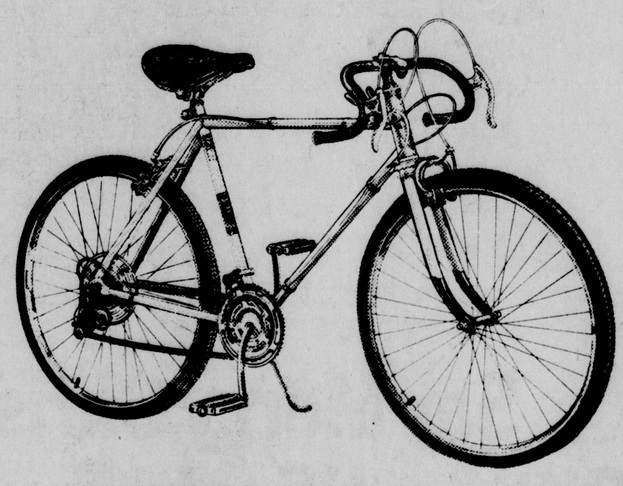

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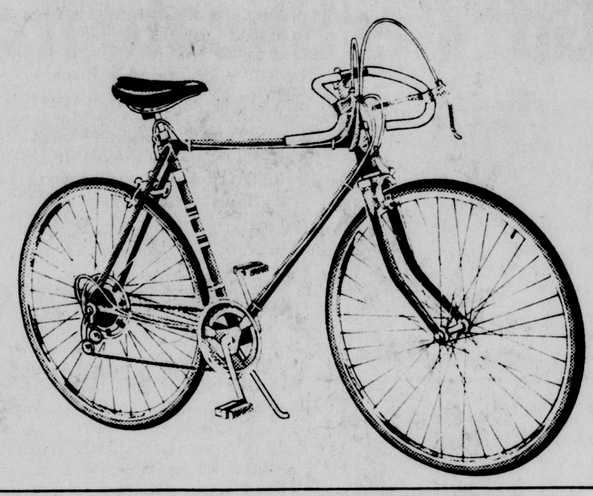

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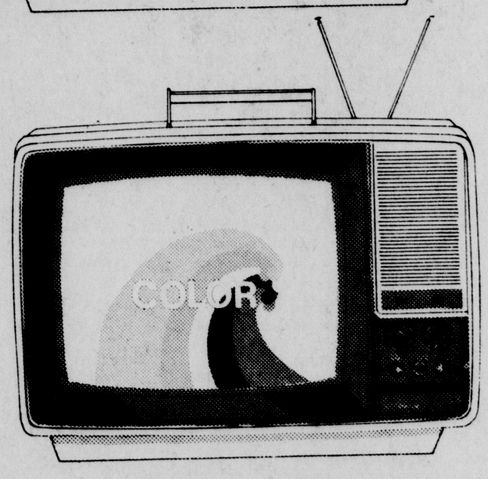

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Representative feels state government too masculine

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, feels state government is too masculine. She introduced a dozen bills in the House Wednesday to eliminate male references in various state laws.

Mrs. Marriott's bill would change about 300 references such as "he, his, him and chairman."

The laws causing her the most concern have to do with duties of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and director and collector of revenue.

Laws on barbers, salesmen and librarians also speak of only one gender.

Even the law concerning discriminatory practices and how complaints shall be handled by the Human Rights Commission contains 11 male references and no female.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, RBrentwood, pre-filed a bill Wednesday to repeal sections of the open meetings law that call for closing or destroying arrest records for persons arrested but not charged, or not convicted after being charged.

Jones said the provisions were too broad. The law has resulted in confusion for law officers, judges and reporters. An attorney general's opinion earlier this week said the public does not have the right to know the disposition of a criminal case if the arrested person is brought to trial but not convicted.

A bill introduced in the House would remove the five-year residency and master's degree requirements for the commissioner of administration. The bill could facilitate the appointment of Robert L. James to the position, but is expected to meet opposition in the Senate. James is now acting commissioner, since the Senate earlier this year refused to confirm his appointment by the governor.

Also pre-filed was a bill to set up a nine-erson coordinating board over higher education in the state. The bill would place secondary and elementary education under the state Board of Education.

Abortions in Missouri would be "limited to the fullest extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution" under a bill that carried the signatures of 45 representatives.

The bill would require consent of both parents within the first trimester of pregnancy and would limit abortions performed later to cases in which the health of the mother was at stake.

A resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to ratify the women's Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution was introduced again this year by Rep. Sue Shear, D-Brentwood. She led an unsuccessful fight to adopt the resolution last session.

A state Constitutional Convention was called for by Rep. James F. Conway, D-St. Louis.

Also pre-filed in the House Wednesday were bills and resolutions that would:

—Call for reapportionment of the legislative districts and shorten the terms of some state senators to two years.

—Allow public employes the right to form a union and engage in collective bargaining.

—Change the length of legislative sessions.

—End the sales tax on prescription drugs.

—Legalize bingo for charitable, religious or "public spirited" purposes.

—Provide minimum standards for jails.

—Segregate first offenders committed to the state training school for boys at Boonville.

Other House bills would:

—Change the wording of "Bi-State Development Agency" in the Missouri-Illinois compact to the "St. Louis Area Council of Governments and the MissouriIllinois Metropolitan District."

The bill would also give the Council of Governments power to sell bonds, borrow money, condemn property and to develop plans for housing, waste disposal and air quality standards.

—Allow an 18-hour visit by state prison inmates at a designated place near the prison but outside it.

—Allow firemen to bargain collectively.

—Ban corporal punishment in schools.

Richard Perry

Perry to appear in Who's Who

DECATUR, Ga.— Richard C. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry, 4640 Huntsman Bend, a senior at Southwest Dekalb High School, is to be featured in the 1972- 73 annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Perry is a great- nephew of Mrs. Jack Smith of New Madrid, Mo., and his father was reared in New Madrid by Mrs. Smith.

Students from over 18,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than two per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Perry, who is active in the Latin Club and a member of the varsity swimming team, will compete for one of ten $1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers.

Perry plans to attend Georgia State University in Atlanta upon graduation in June.

Kohoutek can now be seen by naked eye

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Comet watchers with some persistence and a little luck now can see Kohoutek with the naked eye. But even if you can't, have patience. The best viewing is yet to come.

Kohoutek became visible without optical aids late last week, appearing in the southeast sky about an hour before sunrise.

The comet looks like a big star about 20 degrees above the horizon. But it is visible only to those who want to brave early hours in areas with a clear, smogless, unobstructed view.

Scientists at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here, the clearing house for comet information, say Kohoutek still will be quite a sight in the sky even though some earlier predictions about its size and brightness have been tempered. It had been billed as the "comet of the century."

Kohoutek will swing around the sun in late December and disappear from sight for a few days. Until that time, intrepid viewers can see it right before sunrise.

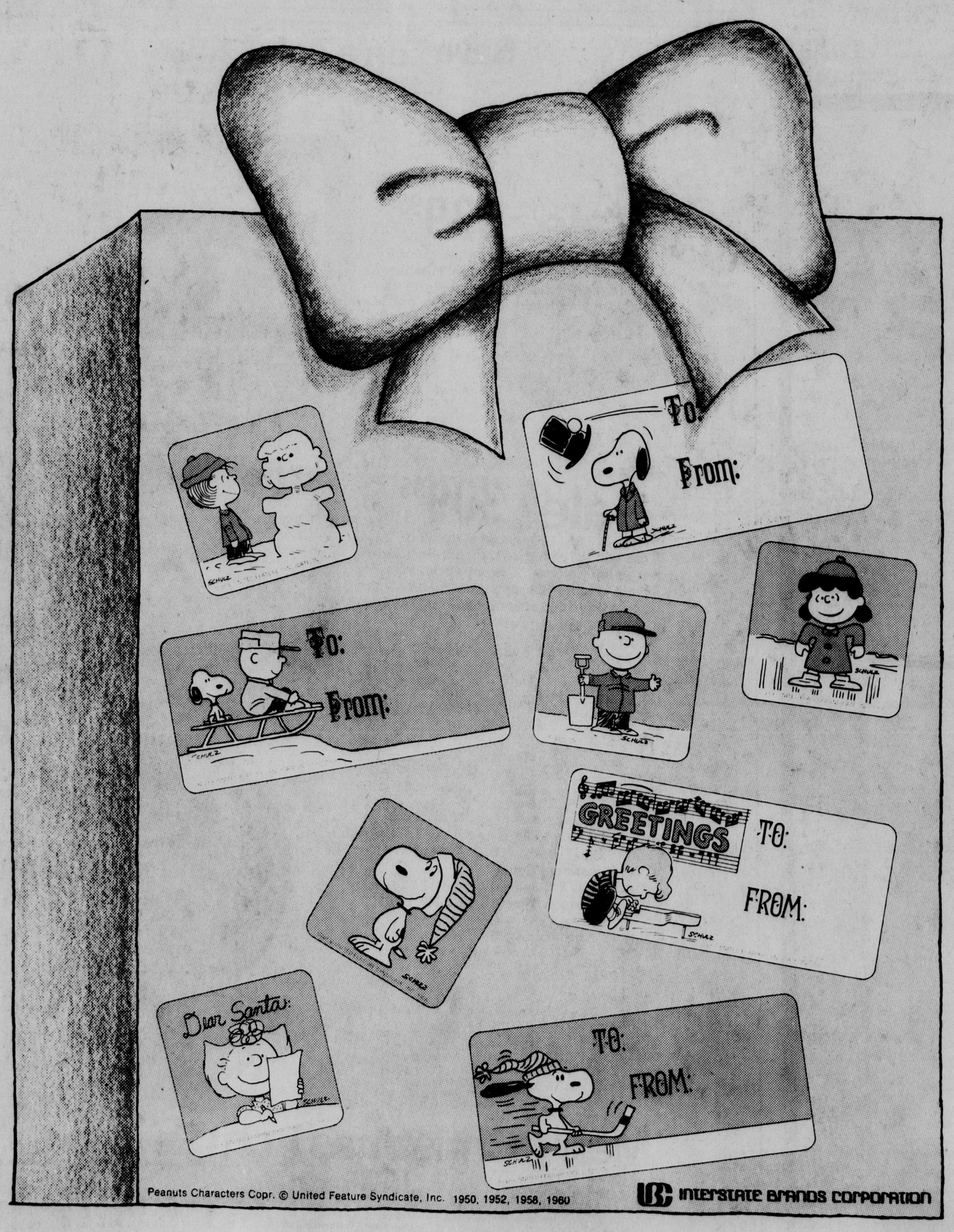
By Dec. 10, it will appear only about 10 degrees above the horizon and by Dec. 20, almost on the line between earth and sky.

Early morning watchers are cautioned to take care not to look into the rising sun because its rays can cause permanent eye damage. Observers using telescopes should use added caution because they can focus sunrays into the eye to cause damage more quickly.

After Kohoutek circles the sun and starts back on its journey out of the solar system, it will become visible in the early evening at the beginning of the new year.

The best viewing of Kohoutek from all parts of the United States should be from Jan. 10 to Jan. 20, just after sunset. At that time, the comet will appear 20 to 40 degrees above the horizon in the Southwest, each night appearing higher in the sky.

The comet will fade rapidly as it speeds away from earth and probably drop below naked-eye visibility in February.



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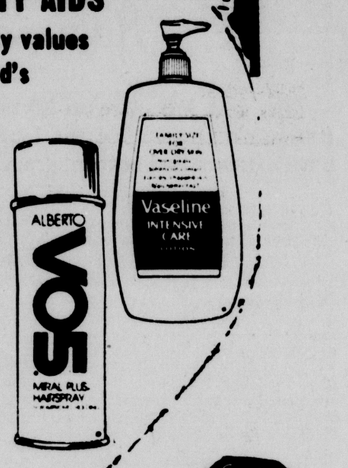

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P'ville family presented farming award

"It would be hard to find a more diversified farm in the Bootheel," said E. B. Nace, area Extension farm management specialist.

"We really have two separate operations, the livestock and the crops," Myracle said.

He was talking about the 1,350-acre cotton, row crop, and livestock farm operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myracle of Portageville.

On the cropping side, the Myracles raise mainly cotton and soybeans with some wheat and corn. On the livestock side, they have a 150-cow beef herd, buy and background some 500 feeder calves, and feed out some 1,200 feeder pigs a year.

In recognition of the progress they've made in farming, the Myracles were presented a state farm management award by the Extension Division of the University of Missouri - Columbia at a luncheon today in St. Louis.

The Myracles started farming in 1950 after graduation from the University of Missouri- Columbia. They were recently joined in the farming operation by their oldest son Eugene, a 1973 graduate of the UMC College of Agriculture. Another son, George is a sophomore at Memphis State University. Their daughter, Nancy, 14, is a freshman in high school.

The Myracles now own 365 acres. The rest of the farmland is rented.

In talking about his farming operation, Myracle said, we added the livestock to diversify from the row crop operation. We have three men on straight salary and we thought it would justify part of our labor in the winter time.

This year, the Myracles have 200 acres of cotton. We'd planted 550 acres, but lost much of it in the wet weather, he said.

Last year, they grew 450 acres of cotton which averaged 710 pounds per acre.

Soybeans are grown on 770 acres with yields averaging around 30 bushels.

Wet weather this year also reduced corn acreage from 80 acres last year to 65 this year. Wheat was produced on 75 acres that was later planted back to soybeans. Wheat yields run around 50 bushels per acre with some years the average hitting 60 bushels.

Some 30 acres of the corn is cut for silage to be used for the cattle.

Wheat pasture is also used in the backgrounding operation. Some 400 acres of soybean and cotton ground were aerial seeded with wheat.

The calves are bought at weights of 350 to 400 pounds and carried to weights of 625 to 650 pounds on wheat pasture and stalkfields.

"We try to put on a pound to a one and a half pounds a day," Myracle said. "Some of the calves gain two pounds a day."

"The cost of gain is reasonably cheap, we figure 14 to 15 cents per pound, because we have the wheat pasture and they don't eat that much silage," Myracle said.

The backgrounded cattle are sold through a broker to feedlots.

Myracle starts buying the feeder calves in late August. The last calves are sold off of wheat pasture in April.

When the calves arrive on the farm, they are kept in a lot close to the farmstead for up to three weeks so they can be checked for pneumonia and shipping fever.

"The first thing we do is give them shots for lepto, blackleg, rednose, and cold. They are also treated for grubs and lice, then dehorned or castrated if they need it," Myracle said.

We try to get all the stress over the day they arrive, or at least by the next day.

The program in preventive medicine has paid off. Last year Myracle lost only two calves out of 500.

Most of the calves come from local sales. "We don't want anything with bloom on it. We want something lean, stretchy, and ready to grow."

The Myracles have had a herd of registered Angus cattle for about 15 years. They are now starting a herd of Red Angus. So far they only have 20 cows.

The Myracles buy and feed out about 1200 hogs a year. "We buy heavy feeder pigs, 100 pounds and up, and feed them to 235 or 240 pounds," Myracle said.

"We try to ship 25 hogs every week," he said. The hogs have been sold on grade- and - yield basis to Morrell in Memphis for about two years.

One of the reasons Myracle likes to sell on grade and yield is that heavier hogs will bring more money. "At most markets, they'll dock you for a 250 pound hog," he said. "On grade and yield, they'll pay you $3 to $3.50 more."

Feed rations are mixed on the farm with a grinder-mixer. "We buy very little premixed feed," Myracle said.

Some 20,000 bushels of grain storage is available on the farm. "By holding grain in storage for higher market it doesn't take long to pay for the bins," Myracle said.

Four of the bins are equipped with fans, but not heaters. Myracle has dried both corn and beans with just air.

While getting started in farming, the Myracles have held other jobs. For about 10 years they ran a country store on the corner of their property where their new farm home is now. "It was a country general store," Myracle said. "We sold groceries and had a big meat business."

Also during these early years, Myracle hauled hay and coal during the winter months.

Recipients of farm management award

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myracle of Portageville were presented the state farm management award by the Extension Division of the University of Missouri- Columbia at a luncheon in St. Louis today. The Myracles have a diversified cotton, grain, and livestock farm in Pemiscot County.

Cotton important in plan

Cotton is still a part of the cropping plan for Wayne Myracle of Portageville, although he has diversified his farm by adding livestock. This year he raised 200 acres of cotton. Last year his cotton averaged 710 pounds per acre.

Book Review

THE BARRACUDAS
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Brasselle, once billed as "Mr. Fabulous" during his days as a television entertainer, has been an actor, producer, and director. His first book, THE CANNIBALS, needed no disclaimer for the public to recognize its factual basis. A bestseller which Avon is reissuing this month, THE CANNIBALS set the tv industry on its ear with its nearly- transparent portraits of the men in power and their unattractive methods for staying there.

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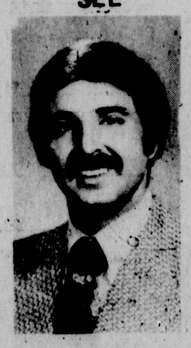

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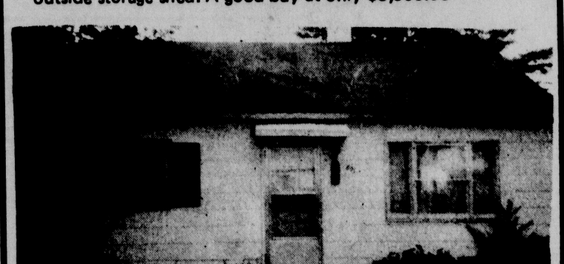

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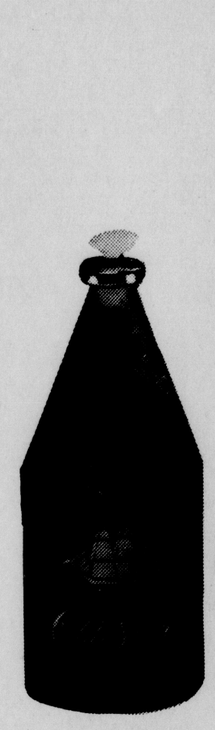

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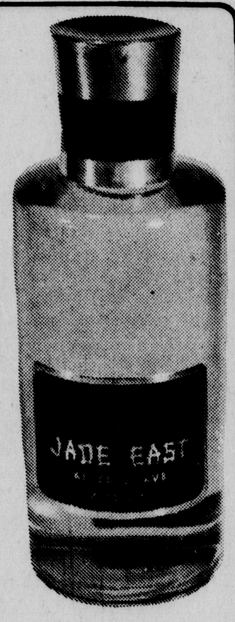

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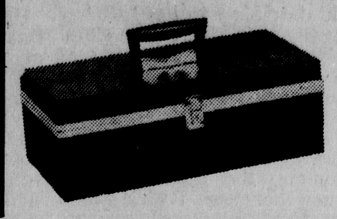

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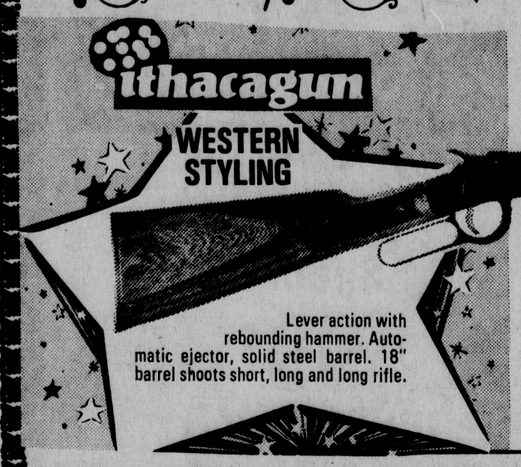

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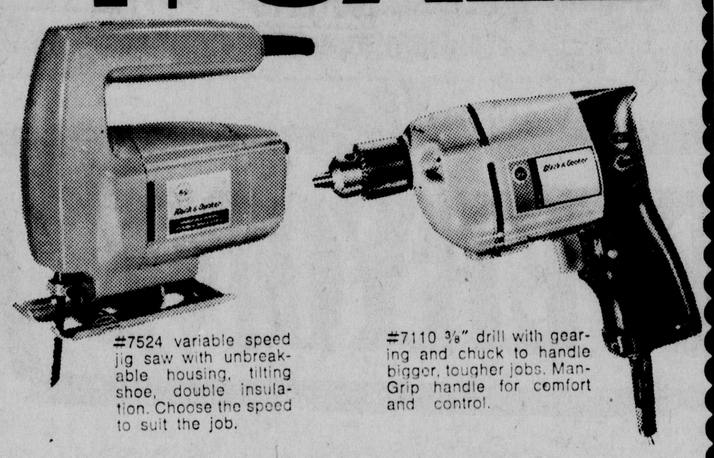

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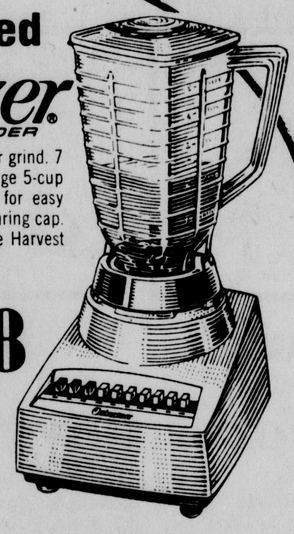

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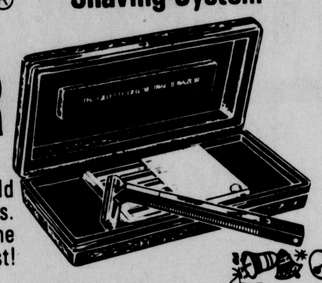

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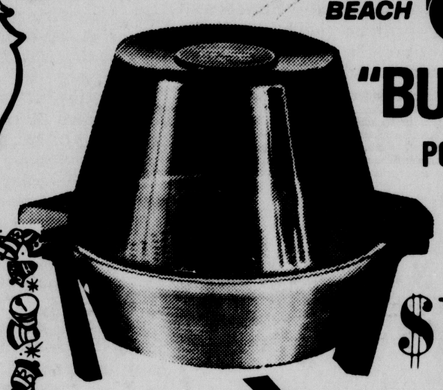

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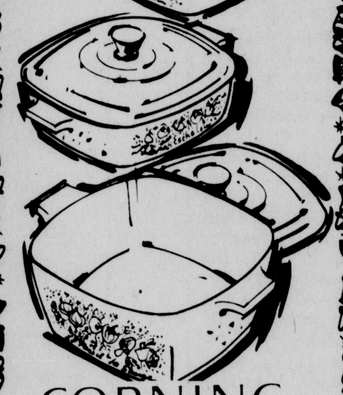

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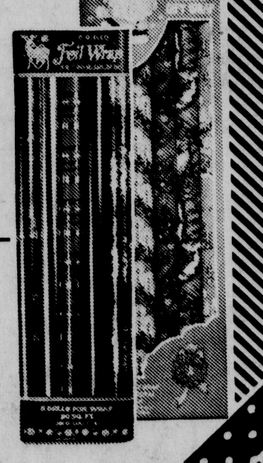

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What's the law?

The case of the biting tongue

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Betty insisted that George had taken advantage of her and not under a big romantic moon, either. She claimed he cheated her in a business transaction that netted him all the cherries and her all the pits. Fuming with angers, she repeatedly and publicly accused him of being a low- down "crook."

Bent upon putting an end to Betty's embarrassing statements about him, George finally demanded a court order directing her to hold her biting tongue.

"When she gets wound up, she runs me down," he complained to a judge, "and it's got to stop. I'm no crook and she can't prove I am."

"While maybe I can't prove it," responded Betty, "I know it's true. And, under the constitution, I've got a right to speak my mind. To stop me would be to interfere with my freedom of speech."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order Betty to stop calling George a "crook"?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that an injunction will not generally be granted to restrain a person from committing civil wrongs such as libel and slander since the injured party has an adequate legal remedy to wit: to sue for damages. In this case, observed the judge, if Betty called George a crook and can't prove it, he can sue and collect for defamation of character.

(Based upon a 1969 Louisiana Supreme Court Decision)

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen

Tex Ritter wishes he could saddle up again

By Tom Tiede

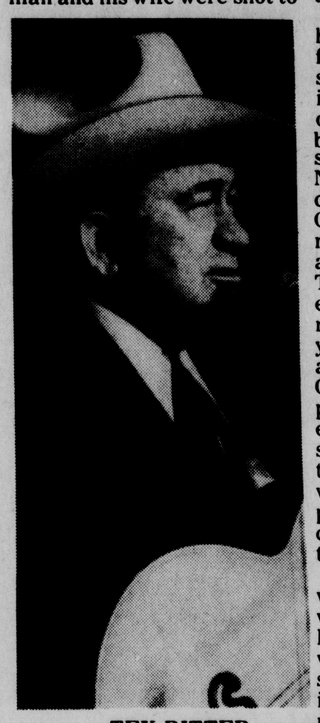
NASHVILLE — (NEA) — Sometimes it seems as if Tex Ritter is riding again. As when the aging cowpoke, backstage at the Grand Ole Opry, sidestraddles a folding chair and recalls the time some lowdown varmit broke into his home and robbed him:

"Whoever did it got away with things I'd been collecting for 30 years. Damn him anyway." Tex shakes his jowls and very nearly slaps at his hip for his iron. "Well, I'll tell you one thing, if I ever catch him I'll kill him on the spot."

Tex, no doubt, is just the man that could do it. Still big and burly at 67, he's the kind of chap whom you smile at when you say that, stranger. Hero of some 60 pre-war (and dreadful) Western movies, even today, as his belly sags over his silver buckle, he looks as if he could hop on his horse and do battle at the pass with those whose virtues are not up to his own.

And indeed, Tex Ritter would if he could still ride against the forces of evil. And there are other Opry entertainers who'd be on the trail at his side. These performers, clowns and fiddlers at the footlights, are backstage more somber and political. Like most Americans they are concerned with the state of today's Union, and their private musings are likely close to reflecting the majority thinking of their "Country America" audience.

Ritter, as example, is one of many country stars who bitterly lament the recent slaughter of Opry regular Stringbean Ackeman. Ackeman and his wife were shot to



TEX RITTER

death in November by intruders in their home. Ritter says the perpetrators should be strung up. Roy Acuff, called the "King of Country Music," agrees:

"I think we should return to the death penalty in this nation. There's no respect for the law anymore. The people who killed Stringbean, who do they have to lose? If they ever are convicted the worst they can get is a lifetime of loafing in jail. I say we have to punish these people who are punishing our people."

The opinions are blunt and harsh. But, say the perfomers, the times call for such measures. Rising crime in the nation is just one part of the societal erosion, they believe. Take a look around. says Ritter, it's like High Noon for the Republic. One doesn't have to look far. Country music is in itself a microcosm of the broad alterations of today's society. The growth of the industry — estimates of its worth today run as high as $3 billion a year — has created cultural and traditional destruction. Old time twang has married plastic pop to produce a modern sound that sells without soul. Sentimentalists deplore the sudden advent of wailers with shoulder length hair, pickers who prefer pot to chaw and songs that score old time religions.

Gone are the days, alas, when the big country hits were about truckdrivers in love with roadside waitresses; now country singers tell of "Sunday Morning Coming Down," one current record is of kids fornicating while the girl's father is away in the shower.

And as if this weren't a bad enough blotch on historic country values, the Gran Ole Opry itself has become a victim of the new U.S. moral environment. Fast buck business scabs have affixed themselves to the Opry district here, peddling rebel flags and bumper stickers saying "Honk if You're Horny." Restaurants and parking lots near the Opry house jack their prices up on performance nights. What's worse, says Jerry Strobel of the Opry staff, pornographic movie houses have moved within an octave of the place of Hank Williams: "We've had some of our audience standing outside and be approached by girls from massage parlors."

Pot, permissiveness, pornography. The list goes on. Why, says Ritter, even the President has been swallowed up by the relentless upheaval of all things sacred. "We've had problems in government before, like Teapot Dome when I was a kid; and Harry Truman didn't have hardly a friend during this time." But never, he adds, have Americans so viciously gone after one leader's scalp:

"Here I am, country singer, talking about the presidency, but I'm concerned with what's going on. What are we doing to him (Nixon)? Now you take this coverup of the Watergate thing. I don't know if Nixon knew about it or not but I don't think the average fella cares. I think the average fella feels that once Watergate happened, there wasn't much anyone could do but cover up. I don't say Nixon did. I'm just talking about how people are; and presidents are like the rest of us."

The backstage opinions here, certainly, are open to argument. Acuff for example believes "If the press could somehow forget politics and leave the President alone, I feel this country could get back to what it was." Some might say that as a democrat he makes a good fiddler. And this is why, except on rare occasions, such as Stringbean's murder, the performers keep their politics out of their acts. "This isn't a political rally," says Ritter, "these people are at the Opry to forget the problems of the country."

But, backstage, Ritter for one, can't forget. Something terrible is happening in America, he says. Watergate, wife swapping, inflation. If he could he'd mount up to meet the crisis but the days of the white horse are gone. And so all he can do, as the rest of us, is tough this High Noon out: "I do not know what fate awaits me/ I only know I must be braave/ Or lie a cowaaard, a craven cow-aaard/ Or lie a cow-aaard in my graave."

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LOOKING BACK

Andres buys meat market

50 years ago
December 6, 1923

Dr. Leo H. Schnurbusch this week sold his office equipment and practice as a chiropractor to Dr. F. S. Corzine of Anna, Ill., who is a recent graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractice of Davenport, Iowa.

J. A. Andres last week bought the fixtures and business of the Walpole Meat Market at the corner of New Madrid and Center Streets and will continue the business. He also operates a meat market in the Frisco Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sitzes and family moved yesterday into their home they recently purchased from George Arterburn on Ruth street. Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn will have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Matthews on Park avenue.

Benton-- It was indeed a jolly crowd that assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kraft on Sunday to celebrate the 88th birthday of Mrs. Eliza Leedy, who possibly is the oldest native- born citizen of Scott county.

40 years ago
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa: Please being me a doll and a pair of skates. Santa please do not forget my baby brother. He was not here last Christmas. Please bring him a rockey horse. I am seven years old, brother is nine months old. Joycie Ellen Brown and Bennie Joe Brown.

Matthews-- Clifton Thurman, principal of Canalou, and cousin of Pat Blaylock, science teacher here, resigned his position in Canalou and accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in a junior college in Jacksonville, Tex.

Big Opening-- Miss Opal Hastings was the guest of Miss Addie Hoover Sunday.

On Wednesday, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur entertained with a threatre party followed by a luncheon, the occasion being Miss Wilbur's birthday.

30 years ago
December 6, 1943

L. C. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tucker of Route one, Essex, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Amarillo Army Air Field school, Amarillo, Tex.

Sgt. Wayne W. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephens, 211 Daniel, was killed in action in Italy on November 10, according to a telegram from the war department received Wednesday by the parents.

Miss Olivia Hufstutter of Vanduser and J. R. Lee, jr., of Morley were married Sunday in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the groom's brother-in- law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster in Cape Girardeau. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leslie of Sikeston.

Mrs. Vida Kathlene Crouthers fell dead in a field at her farm home, southwest of Chaffee about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

20 years ago
December 6, 1953

Funeral services for Earl Warren, 23, brother of Mrs. Bill Shain, jr., of Sikeston, will be tomorrow at Bell City. He was killed Friday near Angola, Ind., in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgerson of New Madrid are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Funeral services for Richard Vanover, 76, 513 Smith street, will be tomorrow. He died last night at the local hospital after an illness of two months.

Charleston-- Funeral services for Robert Andrew Hurley, 75, who died yesterday, were conducted today.

Canalou-- Funeral services for Mrs. Ellie Barnett, 71, a former resident of Charter Oak, will be tomorrow. She died yesterday.

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I will leave cookies and milk for you. I love you.
Craig Storey

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. Here is what I want:
1. Book Satchel
2. 48 Crayola Crayons
3. Painting Kit
4. Play Banjo
Mindy Smith
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Dear Santa
I would like a Quick curl Barbie Mod Hair Ken and a Baking kit by Betty crocker, Hair- Growing Make- up Mannequin, Big Wheel with hand brake, Play-All,
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Dear Santa
My name is Debbie Sue I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little television for my room and a Baby Alive doll and I want a toss across game. I would also like to have a think thunk game and a long dress. I would also like a Snow Cone. I'll see you Christmas.
Love
Debbie Sue Vangilder

Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Ann I am 6 yrs old, and in kindergarten. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas, I would like doll and doll clothes, Sew magic sewing machine some dishes and clothes.
I have a brother, his name is James, he is 2 yrs old, and have been pretty good also. For Christmas he would like Blocks, Musical picture TV Houseboat and Jack in the Box, and some shirts. We will leave coffee for you on the coffeetable.
Love,
Lee Ann & James A. Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannor Alexander, I am 6 years old. For Christmas I wish you would bring me some of these things, a Baby Alive, housekeeper set, iron and ironing board, doll cradle, pair of harness boots, Barbie camper, Barbie's Friendship, and a Mickey Mouse watch. There will be milk and cookies for you. Don't forget my little brother, Bryan he is four months old.
I love you,
Shannon Alexander

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Tonja. I'm almost seven yeare old. I'm in the frist grade at Matthews. I have tried to be a good girl. But Santa I have be good all the time. But I will tried to be good. For Christmas, I want new born baby Tender Love, Lite Brite, ice cream maker, Soda Fountain, skates, and some pretty clothes, and anything else you would like to bring me.
Please don't forget that I have move.
Love
Thank you
Tonja Griffin
Matthews
P.S. Don't forget my friend at school and my little sister Tina.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 19 months old. I'm knot very good little girl. I get in lot of trouble most of the time. But Santa you no how little girl are. So please bring me some toy for Christmas I would like, musical pop- up Box, Raggedy Andy, and some pretty clothes. And anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget that I have move.
Love, Thank you
Tina Fay Morton
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my little friend Lisa, Shawn, Kelly, Robbie, Stephaine, and my big sister Tonja.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Albert Allen Allred, I am 3 years old. Please bring me for Christmas a Ice Cream truck, Coca Cola truck, transfer truck carrier, Putt-Putt train, Putt-Putt truck, Flip Wilson doll, Snoopy toothbrush, Race car Set, Michigan Shovel
I've been a pretty good boy this year
Thank you
Albert Allen Allred
Lilbourn, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old.
Please bring me a baseball glove If you have any. A barbie's beauty center and a baby alive If you have any.
We will leav you cookies and milk
Love
Ruthie Alexander

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll, please. Also, a Raggedy Ann toothbrush.
Thank you. We will leave you a snack Christmas Eve.
Love,
Melinda Alexander

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you give me a new Barbie house. Thank you.
Carrie Storey

Dear Santa,
My name is Gayla and I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive, a baby doll bed, dishes, a play guitar, a nurses kit, a chalk board and chalk, a Pop- Op-Tic Storyteller, and a Musical Jewelry Box. And please don't forget my brother Micheal. Your good friend, Gayla Bewley.
P.S. There will be cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Gayla Bewley

Dear Santa,
I am 6.
Please bring me a top truck if you have it. Also I want a Raggedy Andy tooth brush. Also Dragchute dragster.
Love
Terry Alexander

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Barbie plane. And a record player for Christmas.
I Love you,
Kim Ann Brewer

Hi Santa.
I have been a good girl this year. I would like alot of things for Christmas (Be sure and bring (My GrandPa- Organ) a lot of thingstoo.
I love you
Santa,
Brenda Lee Burnes

Dear Santa,
My name is David Burnes. Please bring me a nice Christmas — I sure have been good. I am 7 years old.
Thank you,
David L. Burnes

Dear Santa.
My name is Tommy Evans. I am 7 years old.
I will be very happy if you bring me lots of G.I. Joe sets, and big Jim rescue rig, Sam Cobra, Johnny West and wagon, a Walkie talkie, a race car and track and anything else you think a boy would like.
Don't forget my granny she has been good this year too.
ByBy Santa
Tom Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Evans. I am 3 years old.
Would you bring me a Saucy doll, a little wheel, weebles toys, a big rocking horse, a raggety ann doll, I have been a goog girl this year. Don't forget my brother and sister and mom and dad.
We will leave the door unlocked for you.
I love you
Kim Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Odom Rhodes, I'm 7½ years old and a second grader at Eisenhower School in Crown Point, Ind. For Christmas I would like a small portable T.V. for my room, a desk, a Jr. bean bag chair and a slumber bag.
Please remember my new cousin Samantha who lives in New Madrid.
Love, Angie
P.S. Most of all Santa please let there be enough gas so I can go see my Pa and Mimi Odom in Matthews.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a pretty good girl this year. I'm 5 years old and I'm in kindergarten. I would like you to bring me a raggedy ann doll, a set of Playskool blocks, and a inch worm and a real little puppy dog. There will be milk and some cookies for you on the table.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Wendy Williams
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Senator critical of energy-saving program

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

(NOTE TO EDITORS: This is the second of a series of four columns on the energy crisis.)

In his energy message last week, President Nixon estimated that we could fall as much as 17 per cent short of our fuel requirements this winter. Most experts believe it will be worse than that -- something closer to 20 or 25 per cent.

Whatever figure one uses, it is clear that the energy- saving program proposed up to now by the Administration is literally a half- way measure. By the President's own account it is expected to take care of only 10 per cent of the shortage. But what about the remaining 7 to 15 per cent?

On the answer to that question rides a great deal for us as individuals and for this country's economic well being.

High Unemployment

Even before the Middle East oil boycott, a study by the Stanford Research Institute concluded that "without immediate action on the energy front, there could be an ominous flattening of the economic growth rate of the United States between 1975 and 1980" from the 4.2 per cent needed for a healthy economy to a mere 1.6 per cent. That could mean a depression rate of unemployment as high as 10 or 12 per cent.

For the immediate future, a nationwide figure of 6 to 8 per cent unemployment is being talked about. Early warning signs of such an economic impact already are present. General Motors has announced the shutdown of some of its big car assembly lines. Several airlines have notified their employees to brace themselves for heavy layoffs. The refractory industry in Missouri has begun to bank its kilns. Trucks loaded with fresh produce find themselves stranded on California highways -- out of gas. These are only a few of the dark spots in the gathering economic storm.

Midwest Outlook Bad

Bad as the outlook is on a nationwide basis, it could be much worse in areas such as the Midwest and New England which have had chronic fuel problems even in good times. In those areas the economic impact could be catastrophic unless a positive action program is implemented to take account of regional disparities in fuel supplies.

For example, the shortage of heavy residual fuels used by industry and utilities is expected to reach about 35 per cent nationwide this winter. The National Petroleum Council, however, estimates that along the heavily industrialized East Coast the shortage will be 50 per cent or more. The same kind of concentrated shortages can be looked for in the Mddle West.

No longer can we talk about fuel problems in terms of inconvenience to motorists or higher prices at the gas pump. Today, the very economic and social well- being of this nation is on the line.

Must Face Facts

It is essential that these hard facts be faced up to and the measures necessary to deal with them be undertaken without delay. It is no answer to the heating oil shortage to tell a family in the Midwest that it will have to make do with 15 per cent less fuel than it used last year if it is starting out with a 50 per cent shortage.

Approval by the Office of Oil and Gas of an emergency request for propane won't put brickmakers back to work if there is no propane to be had in the state.

These things are happening, and they will intensify, as we move deeper into the winter -- unless we begin now to establish priorities and do what is necessary to assure those priorities are met. We have got to provide for heating the homes of America, for maintaining vital services such as hospitals, fire departments and police, for keeping essential agriculture and industry going. And, by necessity, we will have to decide what can be dispensed with.

Immediate Steps

There are steps we can and must take now to minimize the impact of the crisis in the short run and bring us through the worst part. But what has been offered so far by the Administration still falls far short of the kind of energetic action and leadership we have got to have.

"In my view we must face the unpleasant reality and take the hardest step right now by establishing a system for rationing and allocating fuels of all kinds. It is not a pleasant prospect and clearly not without problems of its own. But it is an inescapable decision that will become only harder for its postponement.

Congressman warned against bombs

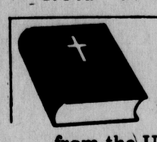
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen and their staffs were advised Tuesday not to open thick letters or book packages with Canadian postmarks for fear they might contain letter bombs.

The warning was sent in writing to all House offices by the House postmaster, Robert V. Rota.

Rota asked that any members or employes who encountered letters or packages of the kind he described contact his office immediately.

The U.S. Postal Service disclosed Sunday that it had received information that letter bombs may have been mailed to government offices and major U.S. oil companies last Saturday from Toronto, Canada.

A spokesman for the postal service said today none had been found.



Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (II Timothy 4:7)

PRAYER: O God, may I awaken and respond to my responsibility for sharing Your Word and Your way with others around me. Amen.

Ideal Weather

The temperature on the Dutch island of Aruba, off the South American coast, varies less than four degrees year-round. The average yearly temperature is 82 degrees.

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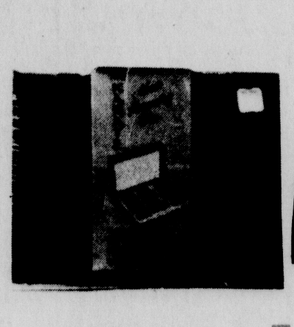

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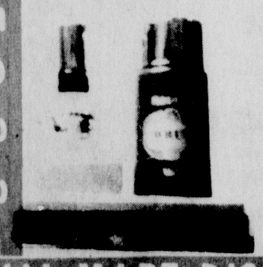

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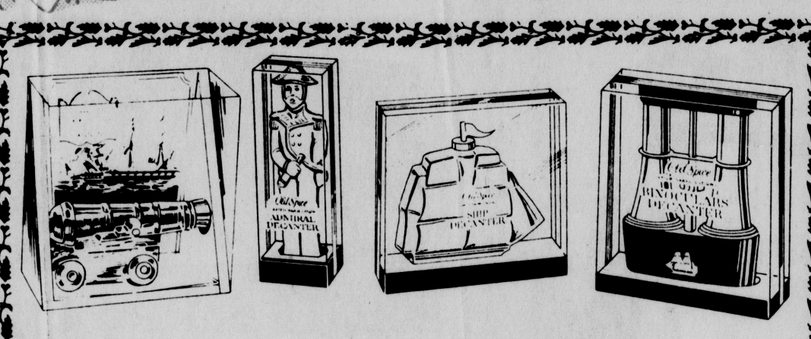

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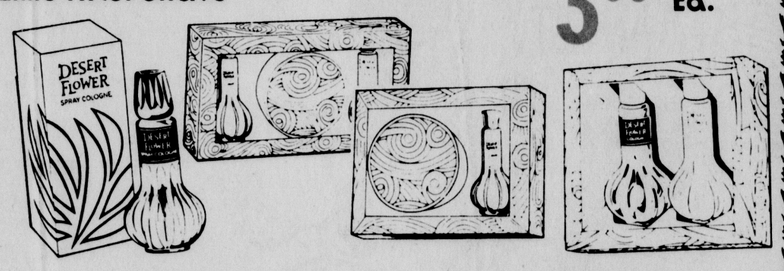

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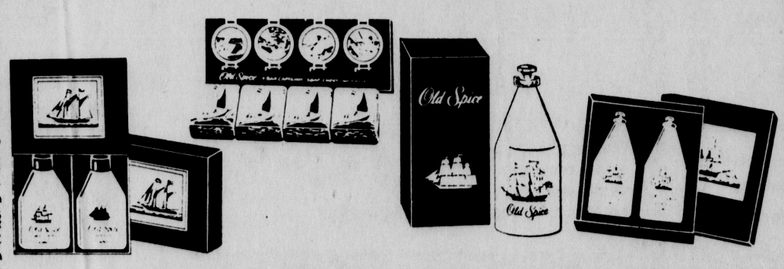

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4 Bars
COLOGNE 1.78
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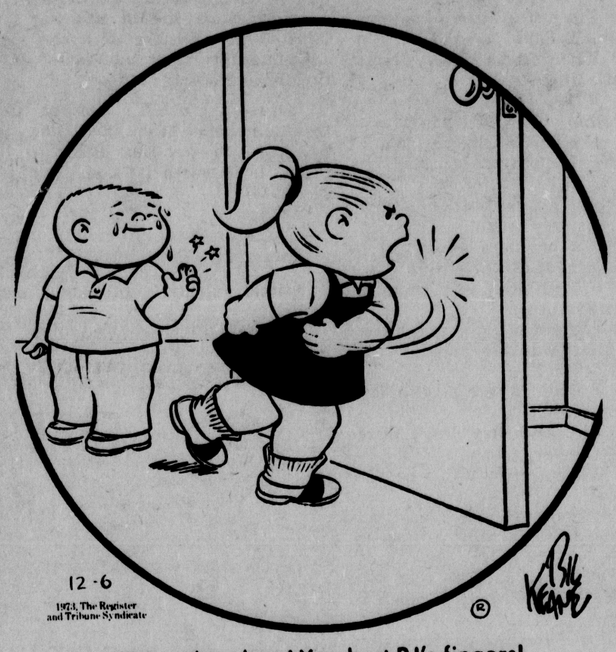
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Naughty door! You hurt PJ's fingers! You naughty door!"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox

"It'll be a hit with the ladies. It's called, 'There'll Be Credit Cards in the Sky, By and By'!"

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner

"By George, you're pretty relaxed for a man about to get the old heave-ho, Perkins!"

"NO, THAT'S A LITTLE MORE THAN I WANTED TO SPEND. WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT YOU'D BE WILLING TO TRADE EVEN FOR MY AUTOMOBILE?"

Waterways

ACROSS

1 Rhine tributary
5 Vistula tributary
8 Westphalian stream
12 Mississippi tributary
13 Cuckoo blackbird
14 Blue or White
15 Slaughter
16 Nothing
17 City in Oklahoma
18 Sup
19 Flower part
21 Redactors (ab.)
22 — Pompilius
24 Ireland
26 Pathological fluids
28 Hops' kilns (var.)
29 Old horse
30 King of Judah (Bib.)
31 Lifetime
32 Far off (pretix)
33 Malarial fever
34 Pilfer (slang)
36 Notion
37 Reverberate
39 In addition
40 Succumb
44 Grampus
46 Roman date
48 Eggs (Latin)
49 Continent
50 Dreadful
51 Saturated
52 Cease
53 Facilitate
54 One (Scot.)
55 Domestic slave

DOWN

1 Flower
2 Tartar lancer
3 Opening
4 Boy's name
5 Fatal mischief
6 Distinct part
7 River in New Mexico
8 Compass point
9 Eaters
10 Omit from consideration
11 Communists
19 Parana tributary
20 Reduced
23 Household
25 Style of type
27 Awry (dial.)
28 Dobbin's food
33 Vipers
35 Phantoms
36 Where the Ganges flows
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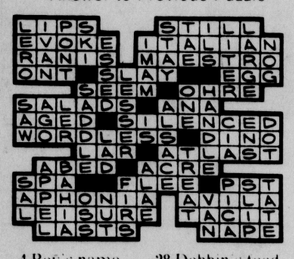

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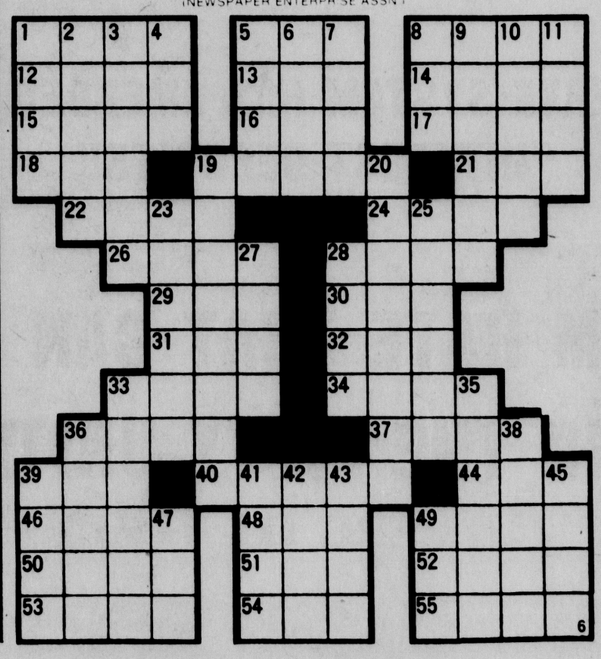

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Light	31 In	61 Don't
2 Romance	32 A	62 Foolish
3 Sudden	33 Your	63 Traffic
4 Get	34 Efforts	64 Be
5 Exercise	35 Concerning	65 Spending
6 Benefits	36 On	66 Dates
7 Expert	37 Deeds	67 Sidetracked
8 From	38 Dominant	68 Visits
9 Flourishes	39 Leadership	69 Through
10 Advice	40 Incidents	70 Short
11 Your	41 Property	71 Today
12 Sudden	42 People	72 Repaid
13 And	43 And	73 Sevenfold
14 Personality	44 May	74 Values
15 Make	45 Calm	75 In
16 Is	46 Made	76 Trips
17 A	47 Be	77 Especially
18 Is	48 You've	78 Past
19 Shed	49 Stick	79 At
20 A	50 Are	80 Crosswalks
21 Charitable	51 Be	81 Found
22 Don't	52 Day	82 Puzzling
23 Big	53 Atmosphere	83 Foresight
24 Surprising	54 Through	84 Indicated
25 Spoil	55 Receptive	85 New
26 Effort	56 Alert	86 Contacts
27 This	57 Best	87 With
28 Best	58 Qualities	88 It
29 Gesture	59 For	89 Past
30 Gain	60 In	90 Indicated

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

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Today in U.S. History

Today in History
By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1973. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a personal appeal for peace to Emperor Hirohito of Japan- one day before the Pearl Harbor attack.

On this date:

In 1847, Abraham Lincoln took his seat in the House of Representatives as a congressman from Illinois.

In 1917, some 1,600 persons were killed in a collision between Belgian and French ammunition ships at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In 1933, Americans jammed liquor stores and cafes to buy alcoholic beverages after repeal of prohibition.

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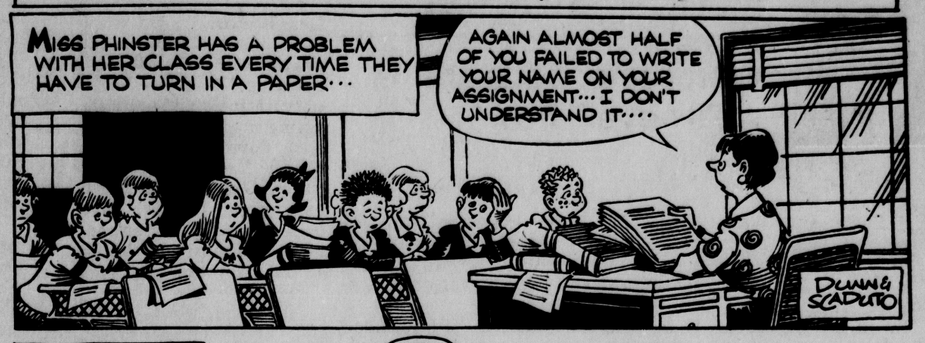

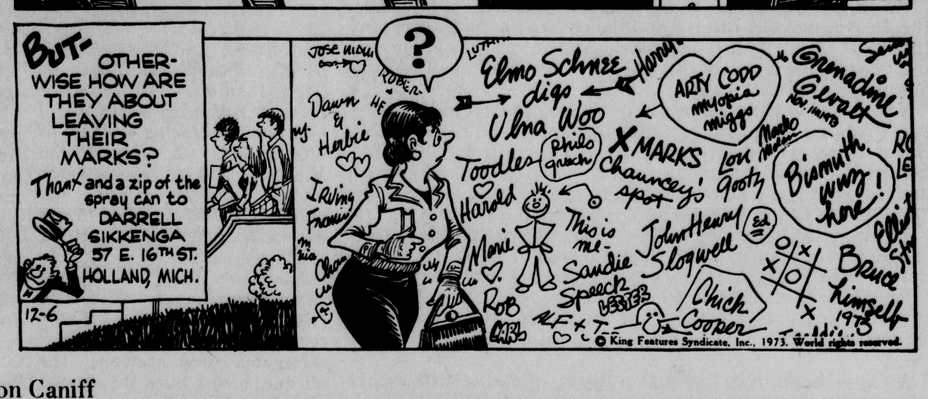

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Watergate: odds are we'll never know

WASHINGTON (NEA)

The magic Watergate words these days are "full disclosure." Top Republicans say if President Nixon will just give them and the nation an open accounting, he can begin to regain credibility and get on with the job. But they are asking for Mars.

In all gravity, it has to be said that there is no likelihood the President will offer Republicans or anybody else anything approaching full disclosure, and very probably no way the courts, the Senate, the special prosecutor or any other agency can extract it from him.

There was a time when many Americans, including some sophisticated inquisitors, thought the celebrated White House tapes would provide the basis for a pretty accurate determination of Watergate and coverup events. They were understood to be a nearly complete record of what the President and his key aides said and did about the scandals.

Today, even before U.S. Judge John Sirica and his battery of electronic experts have heard a line of taped conversation, it is fair to say they are compromised and discredited.

By White House word, we know they are incomplete, not covering key conversations and thus incapable of clearing up serious conflicts of testimony before the Ervin Committee.

We have been told, too, that portions of conversations are unaccountably missing, that other parts are inaudible, etc.

Beyond the tape matter, we have been further informed that certain backup materials (like the President's alleged dictated recollection of his June 20 telephone chat with former Attorney General John Mitchell) are not to be found.

Furthermore, no one has in fact impeached the word of former special prosecutor Archibald Cox that important documentary evidence pertaining to key Nixon aides was not turned over to investigators with the aides' files but sluiced out and tucked securely away in the President's privileged files.

On top of all this, we have from Mr. Nixon himself a long series of public and private but partly leaked utterances on subjects ranging from the Watergate break-in to the coverup, the milk fund deal, the financial aspects of his house purchases, which taken together comprise the most mystifying melange of "explanatory facts" ever offered the public in defense of the conduct of so high a public official.

The Ervin committee has computerized all of its lengthy testimony, and can presumably pinpoint conflicts almost instantly. It is highly doubtful if there exists anywhere, however, a complete "central bank" of testimony and utterances from which diligent investigators could at least make a chart of the known, the unknown, and the conflicting aspects of Watergate.

It is dream stuff, then, to imagine that the President, for his own gain and that of worried Republicans (not to mention the country), is going to stir this weird brew of baffling ingredients and come up with a magic portion called "full disclosure."

Predictions are perilous, but I'll risk one: neither we nor tomorrow's historians are ever going to know the full story. I take my daring from the demonstrable fact that today — 50 years after President Harding's death — we still do not know some of the crucial elements of the three big scandals that engulfed his regime. A principal presumed offender, Harry Daugherty, was never convicted, nor was a dime of illegal gain ever traced to him. Half a century hence, historians may still very likely be probing vainly for "full disclosure" on Watergate.

Radio broadcasts cut in effort to conserve power

NEW YORK (AP) — At midnight last Monday, station KTVW-TV in Tacoma, Wash., eased a tiny part of the national power shortage. It ended its regular post-midnight broadcasts for the duration of the area's power crisis.

Its voluntary move is one experts say probably won't be repeated often in the U.S., even though it is a way of reducing power needs of TV transmitters and the TV sets in an estimated 66.2 million homes.

But the current energy crunch at least has prompted the Federal Communications Commission to start a study on how much power is used by broadcasters and by radio and TV receivers in the nation.

However, an FCC official emphasizes there are no proposals afoot now to help ease the national power crisis by reducing the hours broadcasters, particularly TV stations, can stay on the air.

Such already has been done in Italy, where last weekend the government ordered the state-run TV network shut down at 11 p.m.—an hour earlier than usual—to help conserve the nation's energy.

But in the FCC's case, "all we're doing is getting the information now in case the question is raised as to what the power consumption is," says Wallace E. Johnson, head of the FCC's broadcast bureau.

"If there is a need to do it (cut back broadcast hours) we'd be in a better position to evaluate what various proposals would mean in terms of power and fuel savings.

"But there is no proposal to cut back hours of operation in any way," he said, adding that the FCC study—which won't make any recommendations—should be finished in a week.

The idea of reducing the hours of TV broadcasting—Johnson says there now aren't any restrictions—has been suggested by persons outside the industry as a way of conserving energy on the home front.

The idea is that by reducing TV broadcast hours, viewers would be encouraged to turn off their sets earlier and thus save electricity.

According to the A.C. Nielsen ratings company, the average American household—if there is such—watches slightly more than six hours of TV each day, most of it during the evening hours.

All that viewing uses up slightly more than six per cent of an average household's total electric use each year, according to the Edison Electric Institute, the major association of the nation's privately-owned light and power companies.

As you might expect, color TV sets need the most juice, according to EEI.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I hear Nixon supporters contradicting themselves while excusing Nixon for his lawless unconstitutional activities by saying — well so what others have done it to, and anyway Nixon has not been proven guilty. The OTHERS they say have done it also, have not been proven guilty either. This type of reasoning will excuse all future crooked politicians.

W. T. Woods,
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Editor:

The Forty et Eight, an organization of veterans formed following World War I and now embracing veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and of which SeMo Voiture 460 is a part, has eliminated "white only" from its membership qualifications.

The action was taken during the Forty et Eight's 54th Promenade Nationale (national convention) held recently in Cincinnati. Like all segregated organizations, the 40 and 8 had been threatened with loss of its "tax- exempt" status by the Internal Revenue Service if the membership qualifications were not changed.

Originally formed to honor outstanding service by members of the American Legion, the two organizations have since severed connections. However, members must still hold American Legion membership in order to be eligible for invitation into the 40 and 8.

During the cincinnati convention, members heard of major growth in three of its programs. Nurses training scholarships, child welfare and Carville Star. During the year, the voitures locale (local chapters) gave scholarships to 2600 nurses- in- training. More than 7,000 graduate nurses have received financial assistance from the 40 and 8 since this program was started.

Members of the 40 and 8 sold or donated more than 50,000 subscriptions to Carville Star, during the year. The Star is the official publication of the patients at the U. S. Public Health Hospital, in Carville, La., where victims of Hansen's Disease are treated.

In addition, the organization donated several new items of printing equipment for the magazine's mechanical force. During the year, 40 and 8 members donated in excess of $6 million to its Child Welfare Program.

This exceeds by one million the previous all time high in donations.

Grand Cheminot Jim O'Connor attended this year's Promenade Nationale.

Dick Twitty of Lilbourn is present chef de gare (commander) of SeMo Voiture 460.

Hank Switala
Correspondent

Dear Sirs:

Will you print this little poem for me? Written specially, for my little friend "P.W."

Thank you kindly
Janet Dixon

WHEN I WAS
A LITTLE BOY
(11-28-73)

I'm just a little boy and my name is Paul
When I was a baby I was a little doll
When I was born my Mommy thought I was it
My Uncles did to, that I'll never forget

As I grew older I loved books very much
For having a book to look at kept me out of dutch
I love dogs and that, my family knows
For when I look at a book I think of our dog, Puncho

I love Papa and Grandma they are great
Even tho they don't let me stay up very late
When I grow up to be a big man
I want to be like Uncle Bobo and Joe they are grand.

I'm just a little boy now and I can't think of much to say
For my friend is writing this, maybe I can one of these days
I will go now to have another look
At my other book, my dog puncho just took

Written Specially
for P.W.
by Janet Dixon

November 26, 1973

Dear Editor:

Does the United Nations abide by the law?

The U. N. Chronicle, May, 1973, carried this statement which shows the U.N.'s utter disregard of world law. One of their special committees has ".... a humanitarian mandate and as such, political and legal considerations should not be allowed to interfere with the fulfillment of that mandate." Shades of Hitler!

These United Nations troublemakers have cost us $416,681.48 per day for 27 years. Is it worth it? Can we afford it?

Sincerely,
C.C. Moseley,
President

Grand Central Industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif. 91201

Mr. Blanton,

We wish to express our thanks to the Police Department in a storm period.

Several people gathered at the police department for a place of safety and a time like that you never forget the courtesy showed you. Thanks for a understanding police force who serves in many ways.

Mrs. Gertie Underwood
Sikeston, Mo.

People who want six feet of snow at the yuletide usually live in Florida or California.

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Ford approval is near certainty

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford'e nomination as vice president was endorsed enthusiastically in the House today as it moved toward his confirmation.

Ford won the praise of both Republicans and Democrats during the debate that preceded the late- afternoon vote.

One Democrat, Rep. Clarence L. Long of Maryland, urged House Republicans to an impeachment move against President Nixon so Ford could be elevated to the presidency.

If Nixon remains in office for three more years, said Long the Democrats can win the White House in 1976" with the Boston Strangler" as a candidate.

For the most part, however, partisanship was put aside as the House members heaped tributes on Ford, who has been their colleague in Congress for 25 years.

Rep. Ray J. Madden, D-Ind., said that Ford, in his long House service, has won wide respect among all members for his congeniality, hard work, honesty and integrity.

Two congresswomen from New York, Reps. Bella S. Abzug and Elizabeth Holzman, both Democrats, opposed consideration of the nomination at this time, citing a provision in the Constitution that prevents a member of Congress from taking an executive office if he has voted to increase the pay or emoluments of that office.

They said Ford's vote two months ago for a bill raising the pension benefits of the vice president raised a serious question that should be settled before he is confirmed.

Rep. James J. Delaney, D-N.Y., said he could assure the House that the question had been studied and constitutional experts have held that the office of vice president is exempt from the provision.

Miss Holzman's attempt to prevent consideration of the nomination was rejected,

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Drug evidence photographed

Scott County Pros. Atty. Jim Moore, left, and Sheriff John Dennis were participants in a Wednesday night drug raid at 800 Ruth St. Dennis inspects possible drug paraphernalia while Moore takes photographs for use as evidence.

Planning commission proposes city sales tax

The City Planning and Zoning Commission Wednesday night formulated several goals for the city comprehensive plan and suggested a one-cent city sales tax to help Sikeston raise needed revenue.

The commission met with the Citizens Advisory Board, a group of residents selected to help draw up goals for the comprehensive plan.

Commissioner Raymert Miller told the commission that the most equitable way of increasing future revenue is through a one per cent city sales tax. He estimated the — one cent on each dollar — could raise as much as $500,000 per year for the city.

Miller said that if the sales tax is adopted, property taxes can be lowered. He said property taxes have reached their limits.

The commission decided to include the sales tax proposal in the comprehensive plan as the best way to produce additional revenue.

Another revenue- raising method the commission agreed upon was a utility tax.

The goals decided upon for the city comprehensive plan include the unification of Sikeston and Miner, improvements in the fire and police departments; improved drainage and storm sewers; traffic flow improvements, including the extension of some streets and an exit on Interstate 55 at Tanner Road.

The commission called for a study to be made of downtown parking problems and consideration of some form of public transportation.

Also added to the comprehensive plan was a call for a better garbage disposal system.

In other action, the commission approved the erection of two signs by Ziegenhorn Insurance Agency. The signs would be located beside Lambert's Cafe on South Main Street and near the old Farmer's Market building on Highway 60.

The signs were approved, but only after considerable discussion by the commissioners, who expressed unhappiness with the number of signs being placed around the city.

Commissioner Glenn Greene, who introduced the motion to approve the signs, said that if the commission is going to approve signs, it should approve all of the ones that conform with the law.

The commission will discuss revisions in the city sign law at its next meeting.

Ted Elliott, an insurance-real estate businessman, was elected vice chairman of the commission.

Marijuana found in drug raid

The Scott County sheriff's department and city police raided the Eddie Mills home, 800 Ruth St., about 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in search of illegal drugs.

Police found a quantity of marijuana and some marijuana paraphernalia. Mrs. Mills was taken into custody but was released later. Mills was not present at the time of the raid.

Scott County Pros. Atty. Jim Moore, who took part in the raid, said he expects to file marijuana possession charges later.

Police searched the house for more drugs but were unable to find any.

Mills is currently facing other marijuana possession charges in Magistrate Court.

Furniture checked

A drug raid Wednesday night at 800 Ruth St. included a complete search of the premises for controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. Asst. Pros. Atty. Steve Taylor, left, police detective Dan Hinton, center, and Pros. Atty. Jim Moore are checking furniture in the bedroom of the raided house for evidence.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Lake water release will be increased

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, has announced that releases from Wappapello Reservoir in Missouri will be increased Saturday from the crop season release of 3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 10,000 cfs, the normal release, in order to draw the lake down to the normal pool level.

The previously restricted release was a deviation from the normal plan of operation which requires maximum releases from Wappapello be increased from 3,000 cfs to 10,000 cfs on Dec. 1.

The restricted release was an emergency operation due to the usual weather conditions and heavy rainfall last week. The corps suggests that farmers harvest their lowlands as soon as conditions permit.

The corps cautioned, however, that if significant rainfall occurs during the period of emergency operation, releases will have to be increased in order to allow the St. Francis Basin flood control project to function as it was designed.

Sodomy case continued

BENTON— Mildred Mays of Scott City received a suspended 30- day jail sentence Wednesday in Magistrate Court after pleading guilty to March 12 charges of writing an $11.32 bad check to Dollar General Store.

Punishment was taken under advisement for Enrique Sanchez Moya of Sikeston after he pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. Moya is to reappear in court on Dec. 4, 1974 for sentencing.

A case against Silas Hunt was continued until Dec. 11 on an Oct. 12 charge of sodomy.

Jeffrey Heeb, 17, and Tab Heeb, 19, of Chaffee were fined $50 each for underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

A bad check charge against Gloria Jean Long of Benton was dismissed on payment of costs. She was accused of writing a $4.31 bad check to Barkett's Big Star Market.

A concealed weapon charge against Richard Garfield Lawrence of Charleston was continued until Dec. 11.

A preliminary hearing was set on Dec. 13 for Samuel James, accused of stealing personal property from Henry Swanigan on July 26.

Jesse Berry and Charles E. Williams of Sikeston were fined $100 each on driving while intoxicated charges.

Mike Glastetter of Chaffee was fined $5 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a deer and failing to have it checked.

After pleading guilty to hunting rabbits from an automobile and hunting rabbits after sunset, Orville Boze of Vanduser was fined $20.

Johnny Junior Wilson of Sikeston was fined $5 after pleading guilty to a public intoxication charge.

Other court action and fines included:

Phylis Warren, no operator license, $5; Dan Carlos Wilson of Sikeston, improper registration, $10; Archie Mike Dorris of Sikeston, improper registration, $10; Kathrann Viola Ulmer of Benton, failure to yield right of way, $5;

Robert Porter of Sikeston, no operator license, dismissed on payment of costs; Ronald Poole of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $17; Loretta White of Festus, speeding, $10 and Jackson Robert Pirtle of Morley, improper registration, $10.

Harrington arraigned 2nd time

BENTON — James (Peterboy) Harrington, 24, was arraigned today in Magistrate Court for the second time on a first degree murder charge for the 1971 shooting death of Kenneth Ellison in Sikeston.

Bond was set at $250,000.

Scott County Pros. Atty. Jim Moore said the second arraignment was held because Harrington does not have the funds to hire an attorney and the court wanted to be sure his right to an attorney had not been violated.

Harrington was brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides, who was sitting on the bench for Magistrate Judge Lloyd Briggs, reportedly hospitalized for surgery.

After questioning Harrington about his

See No. 1 Page 12.

3 hurt in Bootheel

A rural Doniphan man received serious injuries and two other persons were slightly injured in two area traffic accidents Wednesday, according to the highway patrol.

Jess B. Friend, 66, of Doniphan Route Seven was seriously injured at 4:50 p.m. on Route 160 five miles southwest of Doniphan when he lost control of his car on a curve, hit a tree and overturned.

He was taken to Ripley County Memorial Hospital in Doniphan.

Mary Rich, 70, and a passenger in her car, Herman John Rich, 82, both of Middle Brook, received minor injuries at 1 p.m. when Mrs. Rich lost control of her car on a curve on Route H two miles west of Graniteville in Iron County. The car ran off the road and overturned on its side.

Both were taken to Farmington Community Hospital.

Harrington moved to court

James (Peterboy) Harrington, center, charged with first degree murder in the 1971 slaying of Kenneth Ellison in Sikeston, leaves the Scott County jail to go to the courthouse in Benton where he faced a second arraignment in the case this morning. Harrington is flanked by Sheriff John Dennis, right, and Deputy David Sander.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Woman found dead in home; natural causes

PORTAGEVILLE— Death of an elderly woman, Katie George, whose body was found about noon Wednesday in her home east of Bay Ditch, was attributed to natural causes.

Mrs. George lived alone and was last seen on Monday.

According to Police Chief Joe Moore, who investigated, Mrs. George died while sitting in a chair watching television. He said he found the television set playing and two burners on a gas range were lit. He said Mrs. Joe Smith, a friend of Mrs. George, had notified him when she was unable to get Mrs. George to come to the door.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

It's inside...

The Wayne Myracle family of Portageville has been presented a state farm management award. Turn to...page 18.

The comet Kohoutek is now visible with the naked eye; and State Rep. Gladys Marriott thinks state government is too masculine and has introduced a dozen bills in the Missouri House to eliminate male references in various state laws. Turn to...page 16.

A St. Louis firm pays employes $1 a day for energy- saving measures. Turn to...page 11.

...and outside

Generally fair and cold tonight; low in low 20s; winds light northwesterly; considerable sunshine and little temperature change Friday with high in low to mid 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 49 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.4:12 a.m.
Full Moon and partial eclipse of the moon--- Dec. 9

PROMINENT STAR

Sirius rises ..... 8:43 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 7:35 p.m.
Jupiter follows Venus. Mars leads the moon.
Saturn rises..... 6:08 p.m.

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Thursday, December 6 — 1951, Roland Cleebens, football coach, calls his team together but has trouble making ends meet.

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Trouble always comes to a married couple as soon as they start wondering why in the world they got married.

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FASTER MAIL

Been having trouble with your mail lately?

Letters slow? Packages lost? Service slow at the windows?

Well, cheer up. The United States Postal Service is spending $6.5 million dollars on a new program they hope will speed things up and correct a lot of mistakes.

A pilot program has been launched in Washington, D. C. by Postmaster General E. T. Klassen. It's a Postal Employee Development Center. Two hundred of the centers will begin to operate all over the country in a short time.

The idea has two objectives — one is to improve the efficiency of the employee and the other is to permit the postal employees to take self- development courses on a voluntary basis to learn other skills.

The basic courses, which are mandatory, will train the employees to sort mail by Zip Code without making mistakes and improve their contacts with customers at the post office windows.

"Once we get all employees to understand that all we have to sell is service and their future depends on the progress they can make as individuals; then the basic problems we have had in the past will be behind us." Mr. Klassen said.

The centers will use film strips, viewing machines, tapes and earphones instead of classroom teachers.

During the period while the new techniques were being planned it was discovered that in 1969 two-thirds of the employees who retired after 30 or 40 years service left the same job in which they began their service. Since the Continental Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin the first Postmaster General in 1775 Americans have proudly related our mail men to the oft repeated quotation:

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." — Herodotus.

We sincerely hope that this new training program will indeed permit the service to take full advantage of the new technology now being employed.

* * *

A Sikeston woman returned from seven weeks visiting in three different towns and brought with her cards and letters to prove to her friends that she had been the guest of honor at 37 parties, dances and receptions.

* * *

"... Congress should recognize the urgent necessity of allowing us (railroads) to promptly increase our prices whenever it's necessary to meet rising costs. Railroads are not exempt from the cost- price pressures that affect every business." -- Mr. Louis W. Menk, chairman of the board, Burlington Northern Inc.

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DREAMING OF
GREEN CHRISTMAS

According to ASCAP, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" has sold 91 million records thus far, an average of about five million a year.

The song has also generated the sale of some five and a half million copies of sheet music, and is still good for 90,000 copies annually.

The Comstock Lode of all Christmas songs, however, is Johnny Marks' "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with 97 million record sales and six million copies of sheet music.

Marks is also the perpetrator of something called "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," which has sold five million discs.

No doubt about it, thar's gold in them thar chimneys. But for every "White" or "Rudolph" or "Rockin'," there are a thousand other Christmas songs that never made it. There are in fact, more than 5,000 songs on file with titles that include the word "Christmas."

For example, there are 14 songs entitled "Christmas Bells." The number named "Christmas Carol" exceeds 20. If you are moved by the tender thought that "Christmas Comes Once a Year," be advised that nine songwriters in the ASCAP catalogue were similarly moved.

You can have "Christmas in California," or in Connecticut, Hawaii, Holland, Italy, Killarney, Mexico, New England, Paris, Rio, Sicily, Switzerland and even "Christmas in Jail." Or "Christmas on the Farm" or on the Lone Prairie or on the Range.

Seven songs offer a "Christmas Lullaby" and there are half a dozen different "Christmas Overtures." Finally, there is even something for the cynics:

"Christmas Is for the Birds."

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Bill Hanna says the real question on the street is: Who fires them faster, Richard Nixon or Charles O. Finley?

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X-RATED SOUND
EFFECTS?

The Japanese movie industry plans to tone down X-rated films in more ways than one.

Not only will some scenes of nudity and explicit sex be blotted out, the industry's Administration Commission of the Motion Picture Code of Ethics has announced, but certain "indecent groans" will be eliminated.

Rushing waves and soaring violins at crucial moments will presumably still be okay, however.

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"So we'll drive 50 miles an hour, turn down the heat, conserve electricity, but this is going too far!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 7 — FRIDAY

DELAWARE: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 7. First State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

FEAST OF ST. AMBROSE' Dec. 7. Milan, Italy.

PEARL HARBOR DAY. Dec. 7. Anniversary of bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japanese aircraft, this day, 1941.

WILLA CATHER BIRTHDAY CENTENNIAL. Dec. 7. American author born, Winchester, Va., Dec. 7, 1873. Died, New York City, Apr. 24, 1947. Info. from: Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial & Educational Foundation, Red Cloud, Neb. 68970.

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STAGE-MANAGER
REBUTTAL

President Nixon's carefully stage-managed series of meetings with Republican members of Congress fits the White House pattern of dealing with Administration scandals by political manipulation and public relations techniques rather than by the "full and total disclosure on the part of Mr. Nixon" which Senator Percy was led to say would be forthcoming.

The meetings are being held in the privacy of the White House, where Mr. Nixon is on his own ground and sets his own rules and where the members of his own party are subjected to presidential lectures, after which the President's guests are magnanimously invited to interrogate their host and party chief. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that one Republican visitor reported that "no hostile questions" were asked and that another emerged to say the President was "definitely over the hump" in dealing with impeachment.

By meeting first with Republican Congressmen and Southern Democratic Senators, who can be expected to be sympathetic, Mr. Nixon is obviously striving to create an image of candor and build a political lineup against impeachment rather than "get to the bottom" of the Watergate matter, as he has promised. If the President really has "full documentation" to prove his innocence of complicity in the Watergate burglary and subsequent coverup, as he reportedly told one of his visitors, why has he followed such a devious and erratic course in the whole inquiry?

Why did he authorize the appointment of special prosecutor Cox, with the promise of complete independence for him, and then fire Mr. Cox when he sought certain documents? (The Cox dismissal has now been declared illegal by a federal judge.) Why did he promise independence for the new special prosecutor, Leon Jaworski, and then let it be known that Mr. Jaworski would get only those presidential documents which Mr. Nixon considered germane to the investigation? This amounts to asserting that the subject of investigation must decide what evidence about his case he will make available.

Why did Mr. Nixon promise to release to Judge Sirica tape recordings of key presidential conversations and then report that tapes of potentially incriminating talks were never made? Why did he seem to promise the court a sworn presidential affidavit and then withdraw the offer? Why has he repeatedly promised full disclosure and then done something else?

If Mr. Nixon really wants to establish his innocence with the public, he can go voluntarily before the Senate Watergate committee and testify under oath in public. He can deliver documents that are requested instead of invoking presidential confidentiality and ordering his indicted subordinates' files sequestered amongpresidential papers. In the absence of such a show of cooperation, Congress should press on with its impeachment inquiry and with the establishment of a truly independent prosecutor.

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'MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL'

There is a thing about Christmas which makes it special for the very young because it is a birthday party and children love such celebrations. They can relate themselves to a baby Jesus, and the story of Mary and Joseph and the manager. They love the Christmas tree with its bright lights and tinsel, the gifts in colorfully wrapped packages, the mysterious comings and goings of Santa Claus and the stuffed stockings, the succulent feast that a mother has had in the making for many days, the candies and pastries — and the generally joyous feeling which pervades the family atmosphere.

For little people and their parents it is a time of rejoicing and togetherness.

But Christmas also means something special to the very old, and none of us should forget it.

There are grandfathers and grandmothers and even great-grandparents all around us who spend Christmas in lonely isolation. They need attention, perhaps only a phone call or a short visit. Our seniors do not always want to be included in the bumptious joy of the gift opening and the confusion of scattered paper, the torn ribbons, and the loud shouts of excited children. But if they are Christians this day has had meaning for them throughout their lives, and does today.

Most of them will tell you they really don't want material gifts, just the remembrance that they exist. A phone call. A visit.

Loneliness and neglect in old age are not limited to the poor. But Christmas does give them something to cling to if it is nothing more than memories. The touch of a hand, a smile, a voice over the telephone wire, adds more.

And there are other comforts which one might visualize as gifts in gay wrappings. They are words.

Words from the Book of John, for instance, such as those quoted from Jesus: "And this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: And I will raise him up at the last day."

Or Christ's words from the 14th Chapter of John: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

We live in a world attuned to youth because we have produced so many children on this planet. Jingle bells and Santa Claus and stories about the littlest angel and puddings and pies have a lot of meaning to many of us who want to relive our childhood and maybe make it better for our offspring.

But somewhere in the lives of most of us there is an older person also remembering, and thinking of Chrismases past, and of Christmas today. And waiting in hope that someone out of that relic past will be around to say, "Merry Christmas."

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A CHALLENGE TO THE
UNITED STATES

The energy crisis presents a challenge to the United States.

Natural gas, fuel oil and other energy producers are running short, and the effects will be felt in business and private homes unless other fuels are utilized.

One of these with which our nation is blessed is coal. It is estimated that there is enough coal in the United States to supply our energy needs for a thousand years.

Because it is what is known as a "dirty" fuel, and its emissions pollute the air, its mining and use have been largely abandoned for the cleaner oil and gas fuels.

It is up to our country and its scientists to devise a method by which the huge reservoir of energy can be tapped and used economically and acceptibly from the standpoint of pollution. We believe they can and will do it.

If we can send men to the moon, we can figure out a way to use our coal sanely and safely.

Paris Appeal

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COTTON GROWERS SUE
BUYERS, BROKERS, MILLS
FOR ANTITRUST DAMAGES

Ten Louisiana cotton growers filed an antitrust class action in federal court here against nine cotton buyers, brokers and mills. The class action seeks an estimated $222 million in damages.

The suit was brought following earlier actions by the growers seeking to void cotton contracts signed for the marketing of their 1973 crops.

Since spring 1973 when numerous cotton growers contracted to sell their 1973 crops at rates generally ranging from 29 cents to 33 cents a pound, cotton prices have increased to levels reaching and sometimes exceeding 75 cents a pound.

The defendants are American Cotton Shippers Association, Valmac Industries Inc., Cook Industries Inc. and George H. McFadden & Bros., all of Memphis; W. H. Kennedy & Son Inc. and Hart Cotton Co., both of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Aycock & Thomason Cotton Co., Rayville, La.; Central Bank & Trust Co., Monroe, and Cone - Mills Corp., Greensboro, N. C.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants conspired in restraint of trade to deter the plaintiffs from prosecuting their original suits that sought to void the cotton- marketing contracts. Individual damages claimed by the plaintiffs total an estimated $1.9 million.

Damages claimed for the class that the plaintiffs seek to represent — all Louisiana cotton growers who have signed cotton marketing contracts for their 1973 crops — total an estimated $222 million.

Cook said its special counsel believes that the company has "meritorious defenses" to the Louisiana litigation. Hart Cotton said it doesn't believe there are any grounds for the suit, and McFadden said it has "no exposure in the case." Others couldn't be reached for comment.

The Wall Street Journal

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WE REMEMBER
DEC. 7, 1941

Yes, we watched "Tora, Tora, Tora," Friday night and got as far as the bombing of Pearl Harbor, but the commercials so wore us out we couldn't stay up for the finish. At that, we were up later than we have been for a long time. We remember well that Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor. We were in Paris for dinner and did not learn about the matter until we got out of our car in front of the Democrat Office. There stood Dr. R. L. Caldwell, whose office was above us. He told us what had happened and we replied that his son and our two sons would be in the war. As it happened, his boy and one of ours did not come back.

Shelbina Democrat

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CONGRESS URGED
TO VOTE TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS POWERS

The National Association of Manufacturers has urged Congress to provide the President with the authority needed to effectively negotiate with other nations for the removal or regularization of major tariff and nontariff barriers facing American exports.

Testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee (on H.R. 6767), NAM President E. Douglas Kenna said that although the actions of August 1971 and two interim dollar devaluations had strengthened the U. S. competitive position in world markets the economic realities of European Common Market expansion, Japanese growth, and expanding East-West trade mean that U. S. industry will face even stiffer foreign competition in the future.

In light of the new realities of foreign competition and the need to keep the United States competitive in world markets. Mr. Kenna urged Congress to grant the basic negotiating power sought by the President, subject to some clarification. He also called upon Congress to reject the "negative, inward-looking approach suggested by the Burke-Hartke bill."

Mr. Kenna also supported the relaxation of escape clause criteria and the expanded flexibility sought for anti-dumping competition as well as the extension of most favored nation treatment to non-market, centrally - planned economies. Mr. Kenna noted that NAM believed the Administration's recommendations on trade adjustment assistance were unsound, particularly regarding the abrupt termination of adjustment assistance for firms.

H.L. Hunt

WE NEED NO CHILEAN
REVOLUTIONARIES IN
U. S.

When Chile's top military men acted just in time to avert a total communist takeover of their country by deposing their Marxist president, Salvador Allende, they discovered that 13,000 to 14,000 non-Chilean revolutionaries had been brought into Chile. Many came from Cuba, some from other Latin American countries and others from all over the world. Some even came from North Korea.

These men, along with Chilean traitors who played leading parts in the attempted communist seizure of power, are being hunted down and imprisoned or exiled by the new government of Chile, and rightly so. In a same world they would be international outlaws. No country would have them. Of course Cuba will give them asylum; Mexico, Venezuela and Panama have also agreed to accept them.

Incredibly, a United States Senator and a Congressman, both from the state of Massachusetts, have now proposed legislation to allow as many as 50,000 dedicated Chilean revolutionaries into the United States under the pretext that they are political refugees. This astonishing measure has acturally been added already to the Senate-passed foreign aid bill as a floor amendment.

Surely even those who have not yet grasped what communism really is ought to be able to understand the dangers of bringing the men responsible for Chile's past three years of turmoil into this country to stir up trouble here. This legislation should be dropped once and for all.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Fueling Around By Pentagon Brass

WASHINGTON-- With an explosion of grim directives, the Pentagon has cut military readiness to conserve precious fuel.

Navy steaming time has been reduced 20 per cent, military flying time 18 per cent. Training flights have been restricted in Thailand. U. S. military activities in Europe have been curtailed. Even in the tense Mediterranean, ships are spending more time in port, and planes are flying fewer exercises.

As evidence that the brass hats are sacrificing, too, the Pentagon has announced that room temperatures have been reduced, Christmas lighting cancelled and limousines abandoned.

All this has been accomplished with great fanfare, presumably as justification for seizing 19.7 million barrels of oil from civilian stocks in November and December. Even more will be siphoned from civilian supplies in the months to come.

The order was issued by the Interior Department, which has authority over fuel allocation. But Secretary Rogers Morton entrusted this crucial power to a retired armchair admiral, Eli Reich, whose first major move was to direct 22 oil companies to give top priority to the armed forces.

At the same time that the brass hats have reduced combat readiness and cooled off the Pentagon, however, they haven't let the stringent fuel economies interfere seriously with their own lifestyles.

GAS GUZZLERS

Both Defense Secretary James Schlesinger and Joint Chiefs Chairman Thomas Moorer, for example, have warned gravely that the fuel shortage could cripple the armed forces. Yet neither official considers the crisis severe enough to give up his gas- guzzling, chauffeur- driven limousine.

Asked about this, Schlesinger declared petulantly that "if there are souls in torment," he would be "quite happy to abandon" his big limousine. "In the total picture," he contended, the limousines use a "relatively insignificant amount of fuel."

Of course, every individual motorist on the road could use the same excuse for not heeding President Nixon's appeal to save fuel.

Other Pentagon pashas, according to the official word, have turned in their limousines for mere Chryslers. Lesser lights have been consigned to "economy sedans." The Pentagon's press chief Jerry Friedheim, for example, is now lugged around in a chauffeur-driven Matador.

Yet we stopped by the Pentagon the other day and counted seven limousines parked at a main entrance. More than a dozen light sedans were also standing by. Several of the military drivers were running their motors to keep the vehicles warm for their privileged passengers.

We have also been inundated with citizen complaints about military cars hauling wives to the supermarket and children to school. My associate Joe Spear made half- a- dozen spot checks and found that military drivers are still chauffeuring the wives and kids around.

ARMY— NAVY GAME

Last weekend, the military brass swarmed to the East coast in official cars and planes for the annual Army- Navy football game in Philadelphia. The Navy chartered 75 buses to haul midshipmen to the game. West Point cadets dug into their own pockets to charter 47 buses for the football excursion.

The armed forces have also refused to cut down on the 143 bands, which not only cost the taxpayers $48.3 million a year but consume enormous quantities of fuel traveling around the world to toot the Pentagon's horn.

The Air Force band, for example, flies to concerts in two airplanes-- a C- 118 and a C- 131. Three months ago, the band and its affiliated Singing Sergeants interrupted a Texas tour and flew back to Washington to perform two numbers for the Air Force Association's annual bash. The two musical pieces cost the taxpayers over $14,000 not to mention all the fuel that was burned.

On the ground, the band travels in two buses. But the conductor, Col. Arnold Gabriel, refuses to ride in a bus with enlisted flute players. He rents a separate car for himself.

The military has now promised, as a fuel conservation measure, to curtail "open house exhibits" and "aerial demonstrations." But the fuel scarcity was known earlier this year when the Navy and Marines sent helicopters, biplanes, parachutists and even the new Hawker Harrier vertical take-off plane to the farm of Virginia businessman E. Carl Hengen for his annual corporate picnic.

'PUBLIC DISPLAY'

The free entertainment was officially regarded as a "public display." However, it was scarcely advertised, and guards at Hengen's gate routinely stopped drivers to make inquiries.

The energy crisis also hasn't seemed to interfere with the Air National Guard's junkets. Three weeks ago, about 100 students and instructors at the Guard's non- commissioned officers academy in Knoxville, Tenn. flew in two KC- 97 refueling planes to the Houston space center for a three- day "education" tour. This week, the Guard is planning to fly three planeloads of civilians and military dignitaries from Iowa to the Knoxville academy so they can shake hands at a graduation ceremony.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon is requisitioning civilian fuel, at least in part, so the brass hats won't have to give up their chauffeured cars and pleasure junkets.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Teamsters Challenge Church:

Charge Bishops' Support of Chavez' Union and Boycott Creates Unrest

WASHINGTON-- With deepening anger, Teamsters chief Frank Fitzsimmons, himself a devout man, has rushed in where more angelic men have feared to tread. He has challenged the prestigious National Conference of Catholic Bishops, which with pastoral compassion unprecedentedly has endorsed and embraced Cesar Chavez, his farm workers and their boycotts.

Never has the national body of bishops officially endorsed a union. Traditionally this is left to a special sub- group, in this case the Bishops' Committee on Farm Labor. Believing the national endorsement unfair, Fitzsimmons recently telegraphed His Eminence, John Cardinal Krol, the national conference president.

It is a long and animated wire. After asserting that the Teamsters contracts, covering an estimated 30,000 California farm workers, are far superior to Chavez's pacts, Fitzsimmons called on Cardinal Krol and his churchmen to rescind their boycott support.

"You are not harming the Teamsters union as such," the communication concludes, "neither are you advancing the plight of the farm workers. What you are doing and what Mr. Chavez is doing is creating unrest and depriving the American public of the opportunity to buy goods in the market place, which every citizen of the U. S. is entitled to do."

This was dispatched a few days after the bishops' week-long 14th conference in Washington had excoriated the Teamsters and had, in effect, voted that the field hands' sole salvation is the United Farm Workers (AFL- CIO).

Fitzsimmons, claiming the bishops' conference had not given any Teamsters delegation an audience, urged the Cardinal to arrange one.

Thus, Fitzsimmons, rearing over the heads of the bishops' special farm labor committee, has created a very significant issue, indeed. And that is the role of the church nationally in an internal labor jurisdiction dispute as well as in specific labor boycotts.

The Teamsters may be spinning their wheels. They now have a mighty collection of opponents, the Catholic Bishops, the United Methodist Church and George Meany, national AFL- CIO president.

Thus, there is massive and massed influence and power on both sides. The Teamsters now hold an almost full complement of farm workers contracts: Meany calls this an "unconscionable raid" on an AFL- CIO union. And he says, at considerable length, that the Federation never will yield.

Fitzsimmons has said that Meany "poses as head of the American labor movement" and the war is on.

At the moment Chavez is boycotting grapes and lettuce. This has not yet officially been backed by the AFL- CIO, which has spent almost two million dollars on the United Farm Workers in the past six months.

Now, however, Meany quite meaningfully threatens a new national "boycott." He hasn't spelled this out. It could be of grapes and lettuce. Yet, it could be of any of the produce handled under some 200 Teamsters- growers contracts.

This might be launched any week now right across the land. It would mean "agri-industrial" war added to other national woes.

It isn't just Fitz against George. Actually the Teamsters' Western leadership supported by other high officers are more eager for battle than is Fitzsimmons. More than "farm" jurisdiction is involved.

They just don't want Cesar Chavez to develop any clout. If he should control the crops he could strike their transport-- and right into the heart of the big cities. For example, one supermarket chain is the nation's second biggest employer of truck drivers. Tens of thousands of Teamsters' jobs ride on this issue alone.

If there is war over what Meany calls the Teamsters' raid of the California farms, the Teamsters can abrogate some of the 35 or so no- raiding agreements they have with AFL- CIO unions. War might spread to other industries.

And swirling through such a melee would be some mighty significant economic and ecclesiastical issues. Not to mention cracked heads.

Dog found shot at pound

A dog was shot sometime Wednesday while inside the pen at the city dog pound, according to police.

Humane officer Bob Beardsley discovered the shooting about 3:30 p.m. The dog had wounds in the back of the neck, the left rear leg and part of the right side of the back.

Police ssid the dog was still alive, but had to be put to death.

The shooting apparently took place between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and the weapon used was apparently a small- caliber pistol, police said.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen

Accused in robberies

Charles Williams, 31, left, of New Madrid and Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Earl Ross, 23, of St. Louis are being held in New Madrid County jail under bonds of $310,000 each following arraignment Wednesday in Magistrate Court. The three are accused of the armed robberies Tuesday of Johnson's Grocery and Package Store near Vanduser and Dewitt Barry Grocery near Kewanee. During the two holdups, the robbers shot three men and beat up one of the men and a woman. (Dexter Statesman - Messenger photo)

Committee votes restrictions on profits from shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Commerce Committee has voted restrictions on excess profits earned as a result of the fuel shortage. But the administration says it will permit an increase in the cost of home heating oil.

As it pushed slowly toward a scheduled Friday vote on emergency legislation, the Commerce Committee Wednesday night adopted an amendment by Rep. William R. Roy, DKan., authorizing President Nixon to use his economic powers to set prices on coal, crude oil and petroleum products so as to deny windfall profits to producers and suppliers.

Earlier in the day the Cost of Living Council announced it would permit a two-cent-pergallon increase in the cost of home heating oil and at the same time ordered a one-cent reduction in gasoline prices.

Council Director John T. Dunlop said the action was an attempt to encourage refineries to divert production away from gasoline and turn out greater quantities of the oil needed for heating this winter.

Dunlop added that consumers would have to pay the extra two cents for heating oil probably beginning in January but doubted that the one-cent gasoline reduction would ever reach the retail level because of increased production costs.

Meanwhile, the Saudi Arabian oil minister said his government would be willing to relax its oil embargo to the United States in phased steps with Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands.

Sheik Ahman Zaki Yamani, in Washington, said, "if Israel decides to withdraw and agrees to a timetable there could be a timetable to relax the embargo."

There were these other developments:

—Nixon's oil advisers, considering proposals to ration gasoline, were reported leaning toward a plan they said would eliminate any black market dealings. Under the plan, coupons would be transferable and have value like money.

5 treated

Five accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Paul Head, 27, Gray Ridge, cut right eyelid at work; Tracy Ashley, 12, Charleston, fractured right index finger playing basketball; Montgomery Thomas, 61, Oran, cut right hand at work; Sue McMikle, 49, Charleston, fractured left wrist in fall; and Irene McCoy, 22, Sikeston, sprained, bruised and scratched left hand at work.

Three arrests

Police today announced three arrests, including Debora Lynn Neece, 121 Terrace Drive, for speeding; Bernard Elmer Shepard, 241 E. Kathleen, peace disturbance; and James Alfred McMackin, 122 Cardinal, driving while intoxicated.

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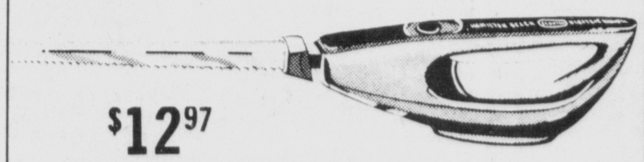

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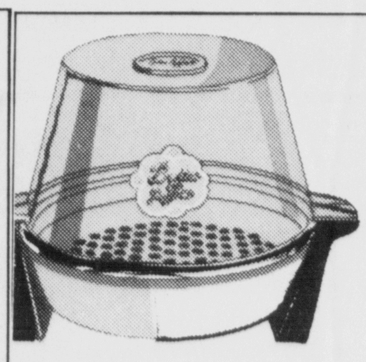

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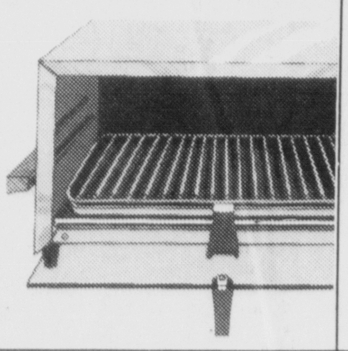

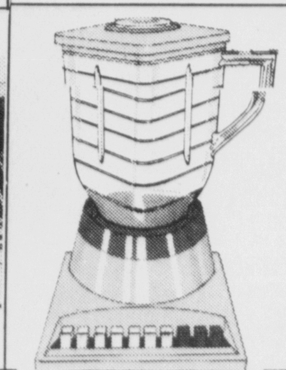

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Ann Landers

Big bills, sizzling affairs get marriages off to bad start

Dear Ann Landers: A close friend of mine is getting married next month and I am in the wedding. I think she is making a terrible mistake. She is having a sizzling affair with a guy, and it's not the one she is marrying.

I've tried to talk sense to her but she keeps saying "This is my last fling. I must get it out of my system before I settle down."

In the meantime she talks about "Mr. Fling" constantly, and rarely says one word about her fiance. I think she is marrying the wrong guy. Or, more to the point, she isn't ready to get married at all.

My problem is I'm the only one who knows about this mess and I feel like a hypocrite being in the wedding.

I am a good Christian, Ann, and I believe in Divine Guidance. I've been praying every night, but so far-- no answer. Can you helpp?--- Artificial Calla Lilies

Dear Lil: It's not easy to pinch- hit for "Divine Guidance," but I'll do my best.

For openers: The problem isn't yours. It's your nutty girlfriend's. Keep your mouth shut and continue to pray.

Dear Ann Landers: My parents and I get along pretty well. The only serious arguments we have are about my friends. My mom and dad are on my back a lot because the kids I have over to the house don't stand up and say hello when they come into the room. My dad especially freaks out if a guy just sits.

This morning I caught holy hailstones. Last night there were about eight kids here. When they left, not one of them went out to the patio to say goodnight to my parents. At breakfast this morning Mom said, "I certainly hope you have better manners when you are in THEIR homes."

What's the matter with these kids? I agree that my folks have a point. Should I tell them?--- Ft. Lauderdale

Dear Ft. Laud.: Unfortunately, your friends were not taught manners when they were younger. It's still not too late to learn, however, and I think you should mention it. When an adult comes into the room, teen- agers, both boys and girls, should stand. And before they leave a house they should say goodnight to the parents of the host or hostess, if they are available.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 22-year- old daughter is being married soon. Marcia lived at home and agreed to pay room and board (a modest sum) but somehow she was always "a little short." For the past five months she hasn't paid anything.

I happen to know that Marcia has several hundred dollars worth of unpaid bills. She can't resist "a bargain." The girl could open up a costume jewelry store and a sport shop. Her closets were so full last spring she gave ten outfits to a girlfriend.

I asked her if her fiance knows about her bills. She said yes, but I don't believe her. I'm afraid she's going to be in for trouble when she springs these bills on him.

Should I tell him and spare Marcia the trouble later?--- Worried Mom

Dear Mom: No. This is not your department. But explain to Marcia that if she doesn't level with her fiance in advance, it could get the marriage off to a very poor start.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

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Vanduser graduates of 1952 gather

Members of Vanduser High School class of 1952 who attended the first reunion Nov. 24 at Ramada Inn were, from left, seated: Ruby Jean (Callow) Faulconer of Kansas City; Betty J. (Huffstutter) Brewer of Lafayette, Ind.; Phillis (Pigman) Johnson of Vanduser; Roberta (Lancaster) Smith of St. Clair; and Ruth (Johnson) Bramlett of Vanduser. Standing: Harold Chapman of Essex; Cecil Glenn Freed of St. Peters; Lloyd Boley of Bell City; Billy Tom Johnson of Vanduser; Danny Greene of Sikeston; Jack Long of Gurdon, Ark., Lewis Storms of Dexter; James Vangilder of Grant City; and Argus Carter of Morehouse.

BIRTHS

AGEE-- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Agee of Morehouse are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Monday at 4:37 a.m. in Poe Clinic at Dexter. The girl weighed eight pounds one-half ounce and has been named Suzanne Michelle.

Mrs. Agee is the former Betty Callaham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaham of Morley. Agee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Agee of Morehouse and is employed by International Shoe Factory of Sikeston.

High Country

More than a thousand of Colorado's peaks soar higher than 10,000 feet, and 55 of them top 14,000 feet.

March of Dimes leader named

CAPE GIRARDEAU- Mrs. Dorothy Brown of 2711 Leroy Drive, a lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau who is well known for her past voluntary work, has been named Mothers' March chairman of the Southeast Missouri chapter of the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Brown has worked for many years with the March of Dimes and acted as chairwoman for the march in 1969. She has served as block- worker, precinct worker and also a marcher.

Mrs. Brown is a secretary to her husband Robert. They have six children. A son, Jim Brown, recently attended the TAPs (Teen Action Program) state convention at Tan- Tar-A and has also been elected vice- chairman of the newly organized TAPS chapter of the March of Dimes.

"We have been fortunate," said Mrs. Brown. "The foreverness of a birth defect is a problem few of us have to face; but to 250,000 babies born each year, it is an endless problem. Some of these defects could have been prevented by education and thousands are now being helped to overcome to some degree their defect," she added.

"Now research programs have made great strides forward in the cure of birth defects, but the march goes on. Every step of the march is that first step for an unborn baby of the future," she concluded.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Welcome Wagon will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Marilyn Herman, 102 Spring Drive.

SATURDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold public installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

MONDAY

Sikeston High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium to discuss plans for moving students and materials into the new junior high school. Ernest Elledge, W. L. Clayton and Roger Sherman will be guest speakers, and the freshman band will perform under the direction of Ed Cowan. Parents are urged to attend.

SATURDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sikeston. Dr. J. R. Dupont and family will present a musical program. Past regents will act as hostesses.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-6-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	120	1	0
Pediatrics	25	19	0	6
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Willie J. Glispie, Sikeston
Margaret Brothers, Benton
Harley Roach, Matthews
Freeman Pemberton, Charleston
Billie C. Taylor, Sikeston
Rebecca Steward, Sikeston
Thomas Griffin, Essex
Michael Duff, Sikeston
Rena Asberry, Sikeston
Fannie Bullard, Bell City
Joseph Turkett, Steele
Minnie J. Sutton, Sikeston
Randolph Box, Sikeston
Della P. Causey, Sikeston
Jeffrey E. Bond, Zalma
James Arnold, Sikeston
Roberta Coleman, Charleston
Sandra Midkiff, Bell City
Willie Jackson, Sikeston
Kelly Goza, Sikeston
Bernice Pride, Catron
Samuel N. Organ, East Prairie
Ernest Pulliam, Bertrand
Aaron E. Rapert, Charleston
Leon M. Harvey, Sikeston
Charles Fowlkes, Charleston

Total patients discharged 27
Total patients admitted 27
Births 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 5
Medical patients 26
Others 21
Total patients seen in the Emergency room 52

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Johnny L. Mobbs, Bell City
Cheryl Cutright, Chaffee
Pauline Martin, Chaffee
Released:
Albert Bagby, Chaffee
Herbert Enderle, Chaffee
John Glass, Charleston
Roger Keller, Delta
Viola Mayfield, Sedgewickville
Jane Mouser, Advance.

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted
Phyllis Jones, Sikeston
Walter Shelton, Dexter
Terry Roth, Parma
Oliver Hayes, Dexter
Grace McConnell, Dexter
Released:
Kathrine Boyt, Dexter
James Cantrell, Bloomfield
Pauline Lions, Dudley
Reuben Wagoner, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Opal Chitwood, Caruthersville
Claude Nelson, Caruthersville
Edith McCullough, Caruthersville
J. L. James, Caruthersville
Claude Grady, Hayti
Beverly Burline, Hayti
Roscoe Moore, Steele
Bertha Foster, New Madrid
Edward Kindred, New Madrid
Ralph Knight, Portageville
Dorothy Hooper, Portageville
Sam Smith, Clarkton
Maude Snow, Qulin
Released:
James Harris, Hayti
Ida Jones, Hayti
Willie Metter, Portageville
Garrett Langley, Portageville
Laura Crockett, New Madrid
Melvin Buskey, Catron
Charles Owens, Rockford, Ill.
Melvin McCulley, Kennett
Donnie Decker, Tallapoosa
Marvin Site, Benton
Sandy Cates, Point Pleasant

Christmas party set Dec. 12

MOREHOUSE-- The annual senior citizens' Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. The party will be sponsored by the city's churches and businesses.

Those requiring rides to and from the party are asked to call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

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White tree is center of attention

This white Christmas tree is the center of attention in the living room of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin's home at 902 Moore Ave. The tree is trimmed with a variety of old and unique ornaments and is further enhanced by the glowing fireplace which is also decorated with angels, fir and Christmas decorations. The Martin home is one of four which will be shown Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. as part of the annual Woman's Civic Club Christmas home tour.

To cure an ancient Greek cold, a pinch of gold dust in a cup of wine was recommended. A rather expensive treatment.

Tiny figures join the Christmas scene

Six tiny, china figurines are carefully placed on the mantel of the family room at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin in anticipation of the annual Woman's Civic Club Christmas home tour Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The tiny figures, surrounded by candles and wall plaques, seem to dance and sing before one's eyes. Tickets for the tour are available at the homes or from Civic Club members.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

15 marriages filed

CHARLESTON— Fifteen marriage licenses were recorded during the month of November in the office of Ellis W. Howlett, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

John Dalbert Renaud, 22, of Charleston and Mary Theresa Conn, 20, of Wyatt were married Nov. 3 in Charleston by the Rev. Michael F. Swalina.

John Harold Shrum, 19, of Charleston and Marilyn Pauline Gaines, 17, of Wyatt were married Nov. 3 in Charleston by the Rev. Robert L. Burke.

Kennety Ray Holder, 17, and Sandra Gayle Brannan, 16, of Paducah, Ky. were married Nov. 10 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas W. Wilks.

Jimmy Lee Brown, 17, and Georgeann Neal, 20, of Charleston were married there in Charleston Nov. 11 by the Rev. Gaylor Butler.

Stephen Bryan Jackson, 19, and Brenda Sue Turnbo, 19, of East Prairie were married in Charleston Nov. 10 by J. C. Jackson Jr.

Craig Irvin Morgan, 21, of Cairo, Ill. and Bonnie Raylin Owens, 16, of Charleston were married Nov. 16 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

George Lee Kirby, 24, and Janet Irene Patrick, 19, of East Prairie were married in Charleston Nov. 17 by the Rev. Elva Archie.

Bruce Wayne Lewis, 22, and Ethel Lee Woods, 30, of Sikeston were marred in Sikeston Nov. 19 by the Rev. Harrison Brack.

James Leslie Barnhill, 31, of East Prairie and Aloyce May Welty, 41, of Poplar Bluff were married Nov. 21 in East Prairie by the Rev. Glen Lashley.

James Dale Bogard, 17, and Patsy Ray Hampton, 15, of Murray, Ky. were married Nov. 23 in Charleston by the Rev. Marvin L. Butrum.

Milton Leroy Jensen, 40, of Poplar Bluff and Phyllis Jane Grubbs, 35, of East Prairie were married Nov. 16 in East Prairie by the Rev. Winfred C. Caudill.

Marcus Keith Oliver, 26, of Mayfield, Ky. and Marion JoAnn Everly, 25, of Charleston were married Nov. 20 in Anniston by the Rev. John W. Henson.

William Henry Betts, 33, and Mary JoAnn Gordon 21, of Charleston were married in Charleston Nov. 22 by the Rev. G. L. Gladney.

Daniel Ernest Gremillion, Jr., 27, and Georgia Ann McMinn, 22, of Silver Srpings, Md., were married Nov. 24 in Charleston by the Revs. C. Russell Bowers and Larry E. Long.

Thomas Elmo Loomas Jr., 23, and Linda Kaye Tripp, 22, both of East Prairie were married in East Prairie Nov. 24 by J. C. Jackson Jr.

Wise men light the way

These three wise men, purchased in Mexico a few years ago by Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, 902 Moore Ave., are holding candles to "light the way to the baby Jesus" as they sit on the piano in the living room of the Martin home. The wise men and other scenes will be seen Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. as part of the Woman's Civic Club's annual Christmas home tour.

Use of Christmas Tree dates back centuries

READING, Pa. (AP) — In 1804, the first Christmas tree in this country was set up by soldiers in Fort Dearborn, Ill. This year, Americans will use nearly 35 million trees during the holiday season, reports Robert Sullivan, president of the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Assn. and director of the national association.

The use of trees for celebrations began even before the Christian era, according to the U.S. Forestry Service. Ancient Egyptians used date palms to celebrate the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year. From this day until summer, daylight increases daily.

To these ancients, the tree was a symbol of "life over death" — just as the sun is "reborn" in winter and begins to provide more light each day.

By 354 A.D., after Christianity became an accepted religion, church leaders had established Dec. 25 as a day for exchanging gifts, expressing goodwill, for merrymaking and feasting. Part of this feast included raising an evergreen bough to celebrate — as the Egyptians had — the return of the sun.

Through the ages, people all over the world have revered the evergreen tree. Norsemen, Celts and Saxons used these trees to ward off witches, evil spirits and ghosts.

Although this country is considered by many to be the originator of the Christmas tree custom, the "true Christmas tree" has been traced back to the 16th century in Germany. Since its earliest appearance it has always been decorated — at first with fruit, paper, cloth, sugar and wafers, later with cookies, stars, bells, angels, hearts, candles, ribbons, polished nuts, animal likenesses and beads. Popcorn, thought to be used at first to simulate snow, was a popular decoration in the 1800s. Toys, dolls and gifts were eventually added.

In this country, trees were first trimmed in the "German fashion." Bacon and hams were added — or if the tree could not support the weight of these real items, pictures of the foods were attached to the branches.

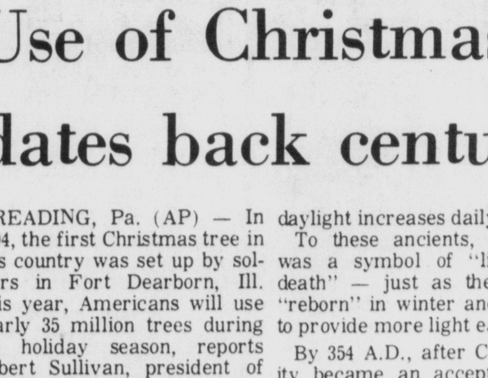
Today most of the food and candles have given way to electric lights, gaily-colored balls, artificial snow, tinsel, birds, miniature sleds and reindeer.

The tree most closely associated with Christmas is the fir — possibly because the balsam fir twigs, more than any other evergreen, resemble crosses.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at noon for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Robison, 220 Kramer Drive.



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Book Review

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edited by
Lorraine Cohen
Discus M118/$1.95
376 pp.

Due to lack of available material, young actors often have to study scenes written for adults during their drama training, scenes which are too difficult and too subtle for them to fully understand. SCENES FOR YOUNG ACTORS, edited by Lorraine Cohen, solves this problem by presenting excerpts from five plays: Summer and Smoke, Member of the Wedding, The Children's Hour, Little Women, and Macbeth which have scenes for children and are well suited to classroom study and performance.

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DOWNTOWN THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co SIKESTON

Boyer Construction Company is new high rise contractor

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Caruthersville Housing Authority announced today that the land for the proposed seven-story apartment complex for the elderly has been optioned by Boyer Construction Co. of Sikeston.

Gerald L. Jones, executive director of the housing authority, said "the optioning of the land and the approval of Boyer Construction Co. as contractor ends many doubts as to whether or not the complex would be built."

The high rise complex, to be located at 5th and Carleton, was originally scheduled to be constructed early in 1973 at a cost of $1.4 million. Since the time this announcement was made in December 1972, it was learned that Consultants Development Corp. of Memphis, Tenn., contracted for the project, determined it could not complete the project at the original cost.

Financing, as well as other problems, started speculation whether the complex would be built at all. The announcement today apparently erases doubts about construction of the high rise, expected to be the tallest building in Caruthersville.

A construction date has not been set due to the fact final plans and specifications have not been completed. The housing authority expects to announce a tentative date for the start of construction within the next two to three weeks.

Ralph Stone of the housing authority said a new design will be worked out for the complex. The cost of the project will be determined at a later date.

Stone said the complex will cover approximately 54,000 square feet. The complex will have 54 one- bedroom units and six two-bedroom units. This was changed from the original plans which called for 36 one-bedroom units and 24 two-bedroom units. There will be a community space on the ground floor covering between 7,500 and 8,000 square feet.

Included in the community space will be a meeting room that will seat 300 persons, two craft rooms, a couple of game rooms. kitchen, laundry facilities, and a lobby with television.

Indians once had the hot idea that it wounded the fire god to poke up the fire!

Lions planning Christmas show

The Lions Club will sponsor its annual children's Christmas show at 2 p.m. Dec. 16 at Malone Theater. The admission charge will be an item of canned goods.

The program will include a Three Stooges short film and a children's movie.

The canned goods will be taken to the city welfare office to be put in Christmas baskets for the needy. The Lions Club also buys potatoes and candy for the baskets.

$88,622 sent in flood relief checks

JEFFERSON CITY — Lt. Gob. William C. Phelps, Missouri's disaster assistance coordinator, today announced $88,622 in advance Flood assistance checks were sent to 17 applicants.

Checks to the following applicants were forwarded in the indicated amounts:

City	(County)	Amount
Clinton County		$12,800
Fields Cr. Twp. - Henry County		5,000
Ste. Genevieve Spec. Rd. Dist. "A" - Ste. Genevieve		10,000
Illmo Spec. Rd. Dist. - Scott		1,500
Benton Twp. Spec. Rd. dist. - Wayne		1,200
City of St. Peters - St. Charles		1,400
Drainage District 2 - Dunklin		1,000
Drainage District 19 - Dunklin		2,500
Drainage District 35 Dunklin		1,300
Union Twp. Drainage Dist.- Lewiis		20,000
City of Fredericktown - Madison		2,000
Washington County		4,000
Illmo Spec. Rd. Dist. - Scott		2,500
Inter-River Drainage Dist. - Butler		2,500
Canton Spec. Rd. Dist. - Lewis		12,000
St. John Levee/Drainage Dist. New Madrid		7,500
Naylor Spec. Rd. Dist. - Ripley		1.422

Phelps said the funds are partial payments to governmental units of more than $12 million in requested federal assistance for spring flood damages to public facilities.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.8	+2.8
Cape Girardeau	32	26.9	+.9
New Madrid	34	34.4	+.3
Caruthersville	32	32.7	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 2.5 Friday; rise 1.7 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday and crest at 26.5.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.4 Friday; rise 1.9 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday. The river will crest at 32.5 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .3 Saturday and crest at 35.0; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday. The river will crest at 33.5 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	40.1	+.6
Paducah	39	39.6	+.5
Grand Chain	42	46.5	+.4
Cairo	40	45.0	+.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2 Friday; fall 1.5 Saturday; and fall 3.5 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will crest at 39.7 tonight and fall .2 Friday; fall 1.0 Saturday; and fall 2.0 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Friday; rise .1 Saturday and crest at 45.5; and fall .1 Sunday.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 6,000; butchers 1.00 lower and sows 50-1.00 lower. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 41.2541.50; U.S. 1-3, 200-220 lbs 41.0041.25; 220-240 lbs 40.00-41.00. U.S. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 32.5033.25; 400-600 lbs 32.00-32.25. Boars 30.75 with weights under 250 lbs 33.00.

Cattle 2,000; supply includes about 1800 for regular Thursday feeder auction balance mostly cows, these 1.00-2.00 lower.

Cows: commercial 25.00-27.50, utility 26.00-29.00 for 30.00-30.50; cutter 24.00-26.00, canner 18.0023.00.

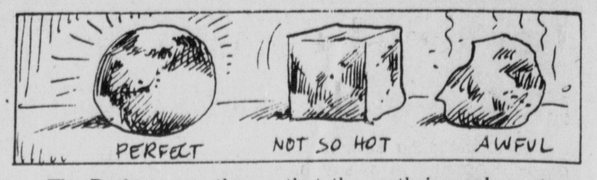
Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 11001500 lbs 38.00-39.00.

Sheep 75; weak. Few choice and prime 90-100 lb slaughter lambs 35.00-35.50. Choice 31.5034.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Commodity futures prices were mostly stong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 10 cents a bushel higher, January 6.07; wheat was 5 lower to 7 higher, December 5.11; corn was 1¼ to 4¾ higher, December 2.60 and oats were unchanged to 2 higher, December 1.20.



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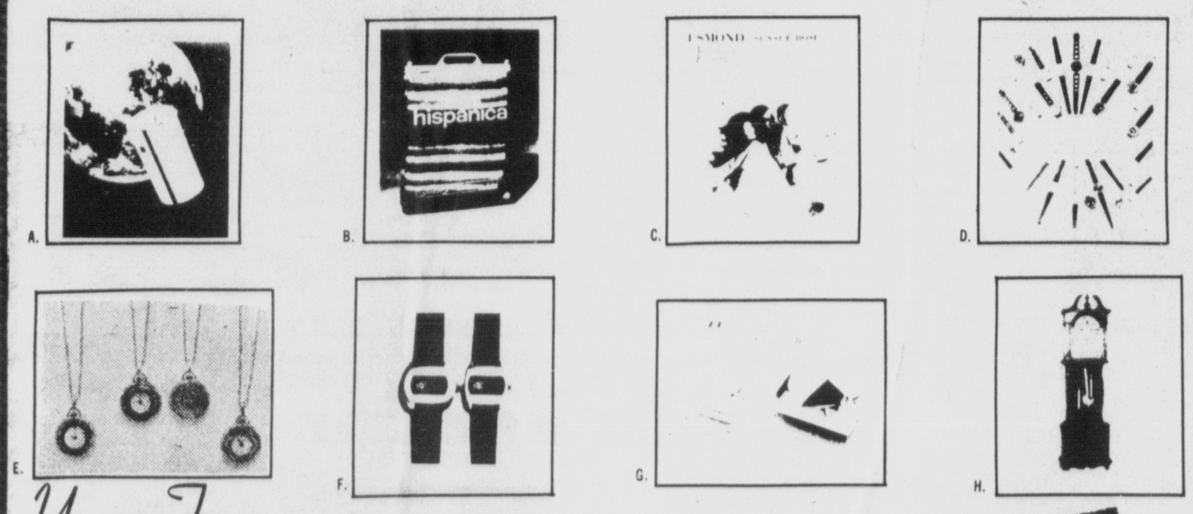

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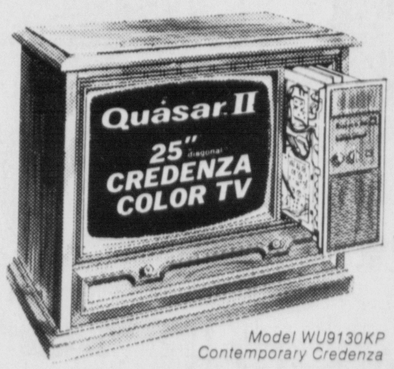

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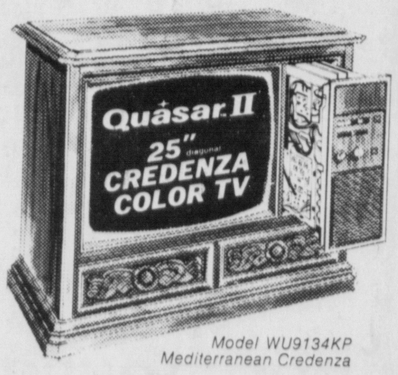

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Gasoline shortages have not yet had a significant impact on the rent-a-car business, say spokesmen for Hertz, Avis and their competitors. But talk of gasoline rationing has them worried.

"We use gasoline in large quantities and are obviously concerned," said Sol Edidin, executive director of the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association. "Some companies aren't getting as much as they want. People are really scrambling."

An estimated 500,000 of the nation's 120 million motor vehicles are in rental fleets. How much gasoline they use could not be learned. None of the major companies would supply fuel consumption figures.

The fuel pinch has combined with shifting public taste to change the make-up of rental fleets.

"We have more compacts and intermediate size vehicles in the fleet," said a spokesman for National Car Rental. "We will probably have more. The problem is that they can't manufacture them fast enough."

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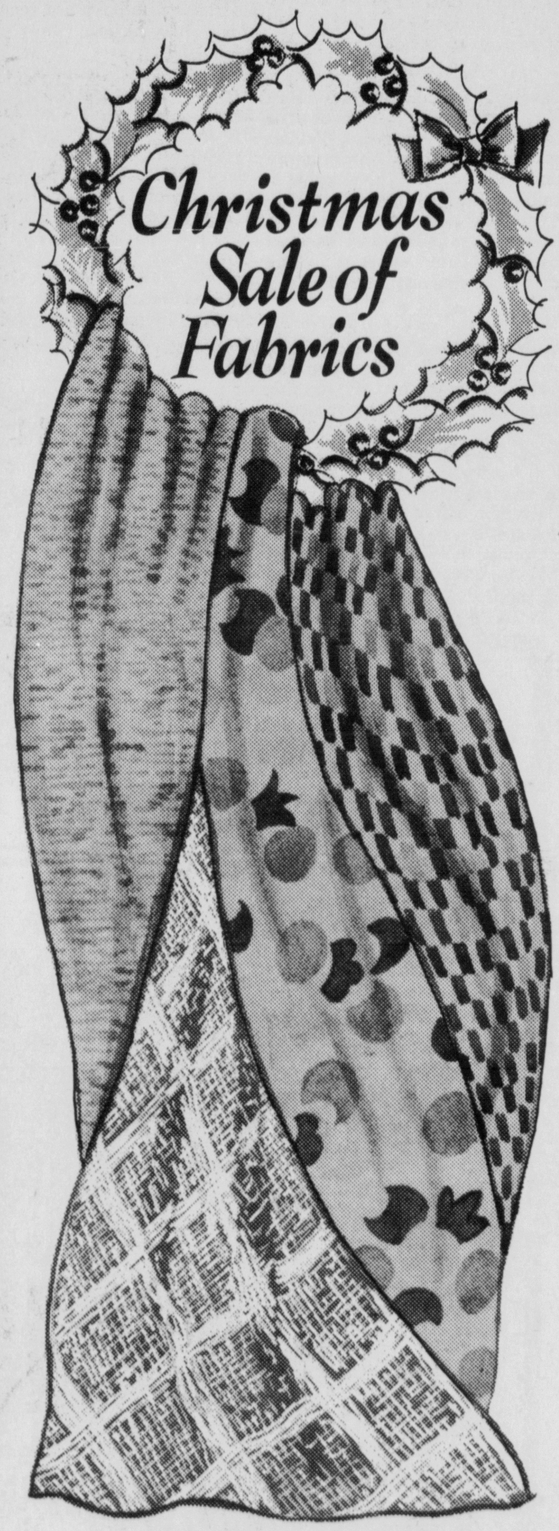

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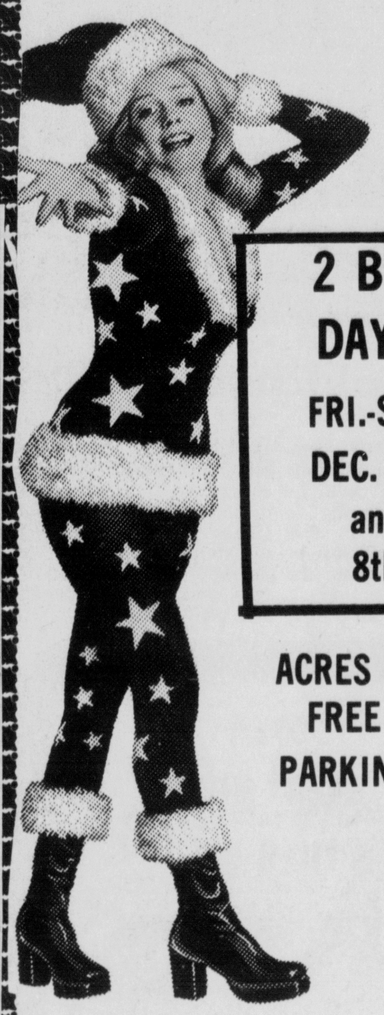

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Youth injured when gasoline can explodes

VIENNA, Va. (AP) — A youth was severely burned when a can of gasoline he had just siphoned from an auto exploded in his face, police said.

Witnesses to the Sunday night incident told police that Arthur G. Hilley, 16, Temple Hills, Md., was holding a match above the can of gas "to see how much was in it" when it exploded.

The explosion threw flaming gas onto Hilley's clothing and the youth ran screaming for about 50 yards before he was grabbed by bystanders and two Vienna policemen who smothered the flames with their hands and coats.

Hilley was reported in critical condition in Fairfax Hospital with third-degree burns over most of his body.

In New York City, an 18-year-old youth was burned critically early today when two gallon cans of gasoline he told police he was planning to store as a hedge against fuel restrictions exploded.

Joseph Bajder suffered burns over 80 per cent of his body when the gasoline exploded as he carried it into a Brooklyn pizzeria, of which he was partowner.

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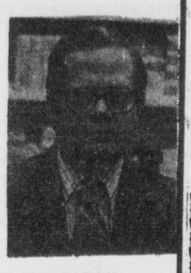

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Bill would make MPS fuel monitor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Public Service Commission will be designated as the agency to monitor complaints on fuel distribution in a bill to be introduced Monday in the legislature.

Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, said Wednesday his bill will provide that every energy transporter, wholesaler or distributor doing business in Missouri will be required to submit reports to the PSC to allow the commission to forecast the demand for energy and keep an inventory.

PSC Chairman James Mauze said he would have to add 10 staff members to carry out provisions of the bill.

In other energy developments Wednesday, Ray V. Jeffrey, director of industrial development for the state Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, said a major manufacturing firm has postponed plans to locate in mid-Missouri because of the fuel shortage. The company was not named.

The Office of Administration announced a mandatory car pooling program whereby all parking spaces rented to state employes will go to persons who carry at least three persons in their car.

A spokesman at the Westinghouse plant in Jefferson City, which employs 1,250 persons, said plant officials have appealed to the Missouri congressional delegation to get more natural gas and propane.

Malden parade Saturday

MALDEN — Registration of floats, beauty queens and marching bands for Saturday's annual Christmas parade continues to grow as plans are finalized.

Parade master Mike Bullock has stressed the importance of all floats to be in parade position no later than 5:30 p.m. to be judged. No judging will be done after this time.

Entrants should start forming at 5 p.m. at the corner of West Cleveland and North Marion (northwest) corner of the old elementary school).

The parade will proceed south on Marion to West Main, left on West Main to Madison and south on Madison to the Cotton Belt parking lot. Bullock has requested all entrants to proceed into the parking lot, where pickup vehicles will be stationed, to clear the parade route.

Lineup position for the parade were mailed Monday by the Chamber of Commerce. Entrants who have not received this information may call 276-4519.

One of the highlights of the parade will be the ROTC drill team and color guard of Blytheville (Ark.) High School.

Reigning queens include Mary Jo Byrun, Miss Malden; Lisa Michelle Banks, Little Miss Malden; Mary Nell Sturgeon, 1973 Peach Queen of Campbell; Sherry Ashley, Parma Fall Festival Queen; Andrea Beacham, Miss Bernie; Brenda Pickard, Miss Gideon; and Evon Beck, Miss Clarkton.

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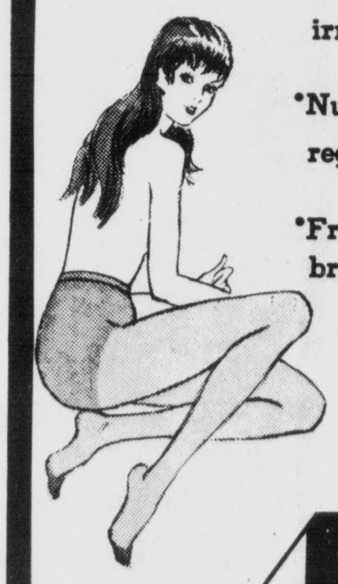

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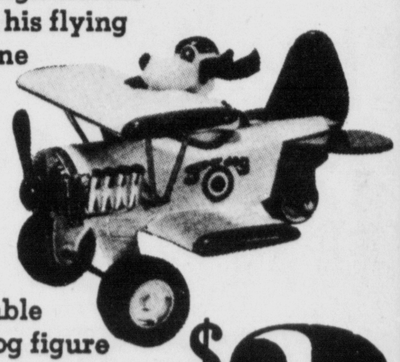

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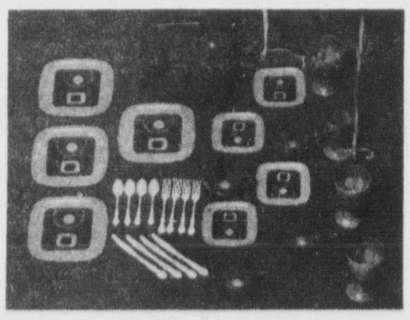

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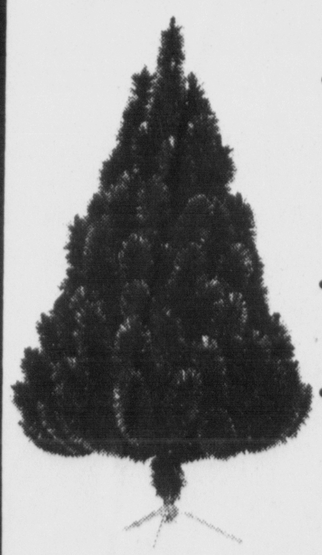

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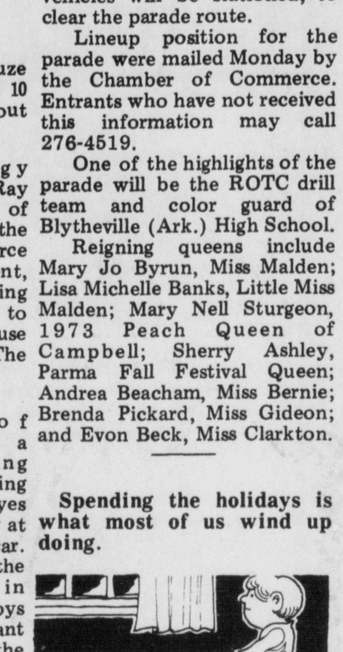

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Commission proposes $11 billion plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — An $11 billion five-year plan to make America less dependent on foreign oil has been proposed by the Atomic Energy Commission, it was reported.

In Tuesday editions The Washington Post said the AEC recommended to President Nixon that the project begin in the coming fiscal year.

The Post said the proposal calls for development of a nuclear-powered fleet of oil tankers and icebreakers and stepping up research on other nuclear power.

It also includes researching new ways of using coal, the sun and heat trapped beneath the earth to meet the nation's energy needs, the Post said.

The Post said the AEC plan was sought by the White House as part of the President's goal for America to become independent of all outside sources of energy by 1980. However, AEC officials quoted by the newspaper said it may not be possible to get completely free of some need for Middle East oil.

FIN FANS wait for bites on the ice of one of Finland's many lakes. Perch and pike are the usual catch, along with a bit of suntan from ice reflection. Ice fishing is a popular sport there.

Investigation of CMSU urged

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri House Appropriations Chairman James "Jay" Russell has asked for state and federal investigations into over-reporting of students at Central Missouri State University.

Russell, a Democrat from Florissant, sent letters Wednesday to the state attorney general and the U.S. attorney in Kansas City. He said overcounting of students resulted in extra money being received by the school.

A state audit showed more than $5 million in extra state money was received by CMSU over the past two years. The school, at Warrensburg, has about 10,000 students.

Testimony before a House investigating committee last summer indicated about 2,000 students were counted for appropriations purposes when they should not have been.

Russell's letter said in the 1972-73 school year enrollment figures showed between 2,732 and 3,214 students that were not enrolled at CMSU.

Russell asked for the federal inquiry to see if the erroneous figures were used to get extra federal funds.

Fuel costs push prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignited by record costs for fuel, wholesale prices leaped sharply in November, the Department of Labor said today.

The department said the wholesale price index rose 1.8 per cent last month on a seasonally adjusted basis and 1.6 per cent on an unadjusted basis, reversing a two-month trend in which wholesale prices had declined.

Wholesale prices of fuels, and other energy products jumped 19.3 per cent, the highest on record for one month. It surpassed the previous high of 4.1 per cent in January 1948.

Despite the increase in fuel costs, prices for farm products and processed foods and feed dropped sharply, falling 1.5 per cent below October, the report said.

Prices of consumer foods, those bought by suppliers ready for the supermarket, were down six-tenths of one per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis and showed a small one-tenth of one per cent rise before seasonal pricing patterns were taken into account.

Leading the explosive increase in energy prices were costs of refined petroleum products, including gasoline, up a record 34.7 per cent.

Crude oil prices jumped 4.5 per cent; electric power 1.1 per cent, and coal 6.6 per cent.

The leap in fuel prices pushed up prices for industrial commodities by 3.2 per cent, the highest on record on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Wholesale prices of consumer finished goods rose a sharp 3.5 per cent, with increases in the prices of heating oil and gasoline responsible for most of the climb.

Among farm products, costs of cattle, raw cotton, poultry, oilseeds and grain were down. But there were some increases. Prices of milk at the farm were up 5.4 per cent and eggs 2 per cent.

The report said prices of such processed foods and feeds as fats and oils, beef and veal, processed poultry and animal feeds dropped last month but prices of cereal, bakery products and sugar rose.

Among the consumer foods, the report said, lower prices were reported for processed poultry, beef and veal.

The department said the increase in wholesale prices pushed the monthly index to 141.8 of its 1567 base, or 17.5 per cent higher than at this time a year ago. The index means that it would cost $14.18 to buy the same amount of wholesale goods that $10 purchased in 1967.

Wholesale prices fell by five-tenths of one per cent in October, led by a 3.3 per cent decline in prices of farm products and processed foods and feeds.

The jump in fuel prices was expected by the Nixon administration and is, in fact, part of its strategy to try to reduce consumption of fuel.

Fuel prices, particularly gasoline prices, are expected to continue their sharp upward movement over the next several months.

Consumer prices in October rose a sharp eight-tenths of one per cent, primarily because of big increases in the retail cost of fuel oil, coal and gasoline.

When the October consumer price report was made available two weeks ago, one government analyst said that "all fuels are absolutely going out of sight." He raised the possibility of fuel prices at the wholesale level going up by more than 50 per cent.

Question awaits aide as hearing resumes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cryptic question left unanswered overnight awaited President Nixon's top aide today upon resumption of the Watergate tapes hearing in federal court.

Alexander M. Haig Jr., White House staff chief, expressed puzzlement Wednesday when assistant special prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste asked:

"Did you personally, in any way, become familiar with or involved in consideration being given to entering into a settlement with respect to the tapes litigation with the special prosecutor's office?"

White House lawyers objected the question had no bearing on the purpose of the hearing and U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica adjourned the session after suggesting that Ben-Veniste reword his query to clarify it.

Ben-Veniste was referring to the President's proposal last Oct. 19, to prepare summaries of the subpoenaed tapes, have them verified by Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., and submitted to the court and the Senate Watergate committee.

When special prosecutor Archibald Cox refused to accept the proposal he was fired by Nixon.

In his first day testifying at any of the Watergate proceedings in court or before the Watergate committee, Haig proved a self-assured witness.

He sparred repeatedly, but usually good-naturedly, with Ben-Veniste. Haig smiled often, blushed occasionally, but generally seemed to enjoy matching wits with the 30-year-old prosecutor who had made earlier witnesses so uncomfortable when he caught them in inconsistencies.

The closest Haig came to displaying anger was when he looked at Ben-Veniste at one point and said, "It's very easy for you to pick at me and portray me as an expert. I'm not going to be."

Earlier on Wednesday, Sirica recalled President Nixon's personal secretary Rose Mary Woods to the stand and heard her flatly deny any knowledge that anybody had ever tampered with the subpoenaed tapes.

"If I could offer any idea, any proof, any knowledge, of how that 18-minute gap happened, there is no one on earth who would rather," Miss Woods said.

She had testified last week that she may have been responsible for the first five minutes or so of the 18 minute and 15 second gap in the tape of a June 20, 1972, conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman, Haig's predecessor as staff chief.

Miss Woods had said she thought she pushed the record button by mistake last Oct. 1, when she was interrupted by a telephone call while trying to fi

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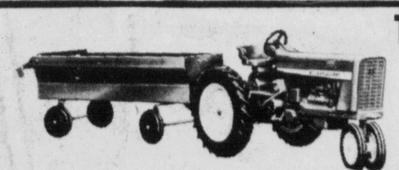

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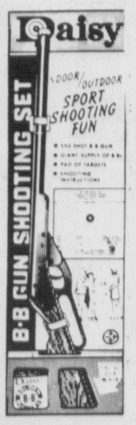

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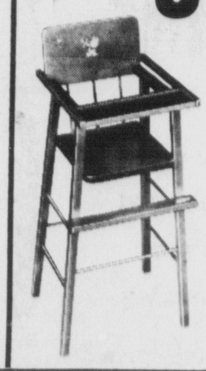

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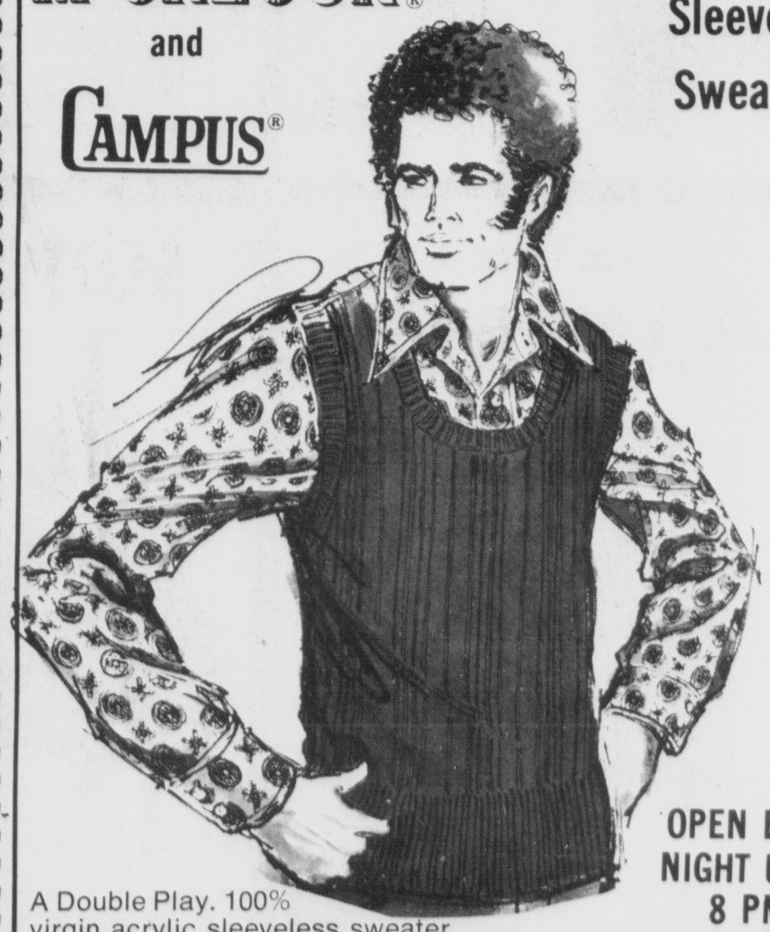

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Ft. Leonard Wood is one of four military bases in the nation which will lose nine basic training companies, the Army has announced.

The cutback will result in the loss of 226 permanent positions, 220 military and six civilians, and leave the base with 36 basic training companies, Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., said Wednesday.

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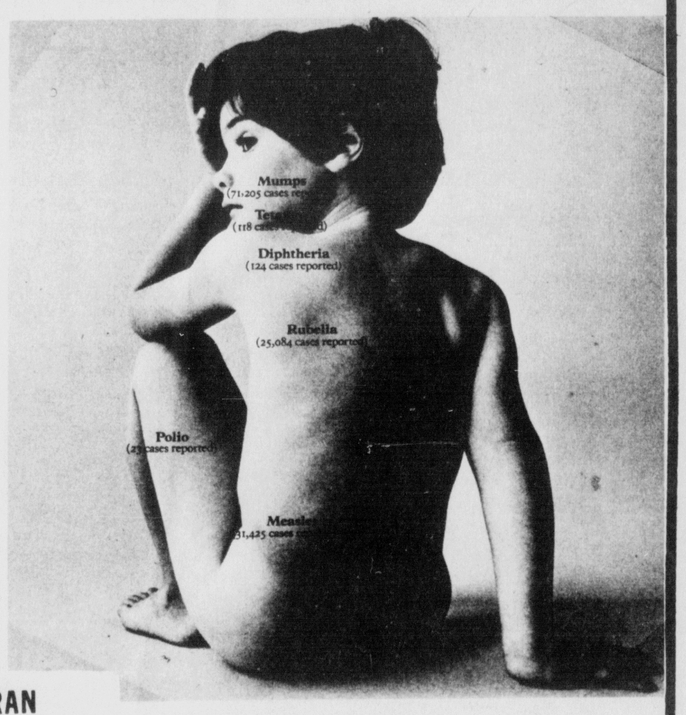

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Pentagon rejects film assistance request

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The honeymoon is over between Hollywood and the Pentagon.

For decades producers were assured of a cast of thousands whenever they wanted to make movies about the armed services. No more. The new attitude is demonstrated in the Pentagon's turndown of requests for cooperation on two new films.

The movies are "Cinderella Liberty" and "The Last Detail," and both are being released here this month in time to qualify for the 1973 Academy race. Both are based on novels by Darryl Ponicsan—he also wrote the screenplay for "Cinderella Liberty"—and both have been well received in previews.

The Pentagon decided that neither qualified for Navy cooperation in filming.

Movie studios have long made use of troops and materiel on the argument that their films contributed to the glory of the armed forces. The military began to take a closer look at movie cooperation after "Tora! Tora! Tora!"

The 20th Century-Fox film made great use of military personnel and property to recreate the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The government was compensated, but the arrangement was a bargain for the film company; without U.S. assistance, production cost would have been far greater than the $25 million spent.

The Pentagon was sharply criticized in Congress and elsewhere by those who asked: "Why cooperate on a film about America's greatest defeat?"

Since then, the brass has scrutinized every request for help in filming.

Mark Rydell, director of "Cinderella Liberty," said, "We reached out for the Navy's help. We needed a destroyer, a Navy base, a Navy hospital and the services of hundreds of sailors.

"We were perfectly willing to pay the sailors at the going rate and not interfere with any Navy operations.

"The script, we thought, was a very moral tale about a boswain mate, first class who is a naive, solid American man. He has been in the Navy 15 to 20 years and he says, 'The Navy is my life; I love it.' That's the best possible image for the Navy."

At first the Pentagon seemed to agree. Officials said they liked the script and asked Rydell to come to Washington to discuss a few changes. They were mostly in language. The script had an executive officer chastisting the hero for marrying a girl who was a "semipro whore." The speech was okay— if it was delivered by a noncommissioned officer.

Rydell made the changes, the script was approved, and the director toured Navy bases on both coasts to find a location. He chose Seattle.

Then, four weeks before shooting was to begin, the Pentagon rescinded its cooperation, Rydell said. He said he learned that a high-ranking admiral disapproved of the script. No amount of argument could change the decision.

Gerald Ayres, producer of "The Last Detail," never got far with the Pentagon. He submitted the script, which concerns three roistering sailors on a spree before one has to report to a Navy prison. The reply: "We don't feel it's flattering to the Navy."

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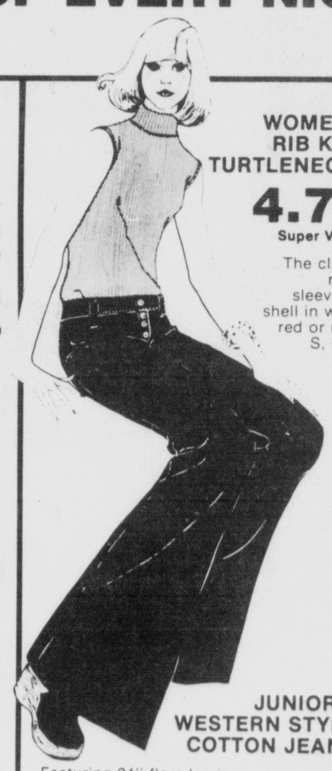

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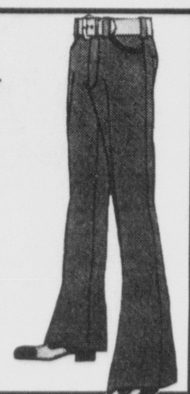

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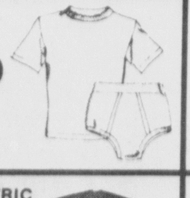

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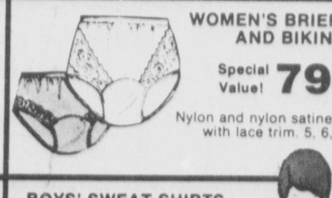

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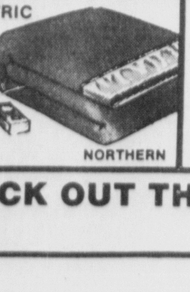

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Iowa man wants life term, because prison is home

FORT MADISON, Iowa (AP) — Bobbie Ferguson wants Gov. Robert Ray to give him a life term in the Iowa State Penitentiary so he can stay in the place he regards as home.

Ferguson says he's spent all but 16 months of his 39 years in various state institutions and he wants "a life term because I can't live as a free person."

Ray's office says the governor doesn't have the authority to grant Ferguson's request.

Ferguson was born in the women's reformatory at Rockwell City of a convict mother he's never known. Two days later he was taken to Woodward State Hospital, where he spent the next 14 years as a ward of the court.

Since then he says he's committed a succession of crimes designed to keep him in institutions where he feels secure and has friends. His record shows 18 convictions on charges which include robbery with aggravation, auto theft, jailbreak, larceny and vagrancy.

"Bobbie is serving a life term on the installment plan," says Nolan Ellandson, director of Iowa's Bureau of Adult Corrections.

Ferguson's current 10- year robbery sentence in the penitentiary here will be completed in 12 months, but he says the specter of freedom haunts him.

"I don't know how to live outside," Ferguson said. "My home is inside, and I want to stay here for the rest of my life."

"It would be a joke if I am let out. Why go out and prove I don't want out by robbing someone and hurting them?"

Ellandson said Ferguson's latest prison sentence stems from a 1965 incident in which he robbed a Fort Dodge service station of $10,, then walked across the street and waited to be arrested.

Ray's office said the governor can only commute a sentence or pardon a prisoner but that he can't extend a sentence.

Ferguson's reply is that in that case he'd like to be transferred to the mental health institute at Mount Pleasant where he could live in a structured environment before re- entering society under supervision.

"I don't want to hurt anybody," Ferguson said. "I just want them to give me some help."

He added that his requests for alife term or transfer are not granted "a year from now I know I'll be right back here."

Egypt adamant in refusal to attend Geneva meeting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt has told the United States and the Soviet Union that it won't go to the Geneva peace conference unless Israel agrees to pull back to the Oct. 22 cease-fire line, Egyptian newspapers said today.

The Egyptian presence in Geneva "hinges on the implementation of the U.N. resolutions" calling for the withdrawal, the papers said.

Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy met Wednesday with U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts and Soviet Ambassador Vladimir Vinogradov and presumably gave them this ultimatum.

Egypt broke off its talks with Israel and troop withdrawal a week ago with the claim that Israel was stalling. Egyptian papers have warned for the past several days that the stalemate along the Suez front was jeopardizing the Geneva meeting, expected to open Dec. 18. But officials in Washington have been saying they expect the talks to start in any case.

Reports of cease-fire violations on the Suez front continued Wednesday, and a military spokesman in Tel Aviv said "each side is preparing for the worst." He said the Israeli forces were ready for battle "even on a third front, the eastern front." He was referring to the Israeli border with Jordan, which remained quiet throughout the October war.

In Tel Aviv, the central committee of Israel's ruling Labor party gave Premier Golda Meir a decisive vote of confidence after she accepted full responsibility for Israel's setbacks at the start of the war despite intelligence reports indicating an Arab attack.

In a long debate on the borders Israel should demand in peace negotiations with the Arabs, most of the party leaders leaned toward a softening of previous positions and renunciation of the prewar Galili Document calling for increased Jewish settlement in the Arab lands captured in 1967.

Officers chosen at first meeting of SeMo TAP

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Kathy Dunlap of Cape Girardeau was chosen chairman of the Southeast Missouri Chapter March of Dimes Teen Action Program at the group's first meeting last week in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association meeting room.

Other officers elected were Jim Brown of Cape Girardeau, vice- chairman; Elizabeth Vance of Lutesville, secretary; and Dana Lefler of Sikeston, treasurer.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. The meeting is open to teen-agers living in Cape Girardeau, Scott, Bollinger and Perry counties.

Firm rewards employes for saving energy

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A dollar a day may help keep the energy crisis away.

At least that is the reasoning of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

John Schulcz, St. Louis office manager for the firm, said employes are being awarded $1 for each day they leave their cars at home and take a bus or ride in a carpool to work.

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Mizzou president requests increase in operating funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — University of Missouri President C. Brice Ratchford appealed to Gov. Christopher S. Bond Wednesday to increase operating funds for the 1974-75 fiscal year so the university can "avoid a fourth consecutive year of severe reductions in programs."

Because the state's projected income this fiscal year will be $20 million less than total spending, the governor has slashed state agency requests by $103 million.

Ratchford, testifying at the governor's budget appeal hearings, said if the governor's present recommendations stand, the university will have to reduce its present programs by more than $4.6 million to partially meet inflation and provide salary and wage increases proposed by the governor.

Bond has recommended the university receive $110.4 million in state money for fiscal 197475, compared with $104.8 million appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Ratchford said the increase proposed by the governor, which is $9.8 million less than requested by the university, would be insufficient to meet higher costs and would again force cutbacks in university programs.

The university will actually need an extra $10.7 million in state appropriations, plus $717,900 in funds from other sources, next fiscal year to maintain its services, Ratchford said.

This includes $1.9 million for inflation in expense and equipment, $7.3 million for salary and wage adjustments, about $700,000 for handling projected enrollment increases, and $1.5 million in fixed cost increases such as operating new buildings, accepting the fourth year class at the Kansas City medical school and expanding the school of nursing in Columbia.

"For three years in a row, we have been forced to cut back programs and quality because the state appropriation simply did not cover mandatory costs such as modest salary and wage increases, inflation and new programs we were directed to start, the major one being the new medical school in Kansas City," Ratchford said.

"The program curtailment for the current year was $4.8 million. The budget you have suggested would result in a similar or larger reduction in program size and quality in fiscal 1974-75."

Ratchford said the university is seeking only a "minimal amount" of funds for new programs next year, but that they could not be funded under the governor's recommendations. The request for new programs totals $4 million, with the largest item being $1.5 million in health sciences.

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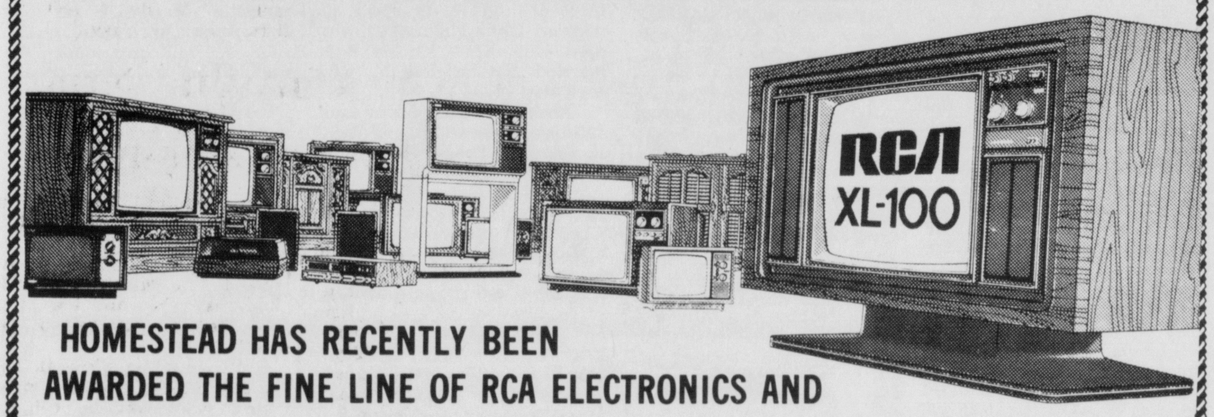

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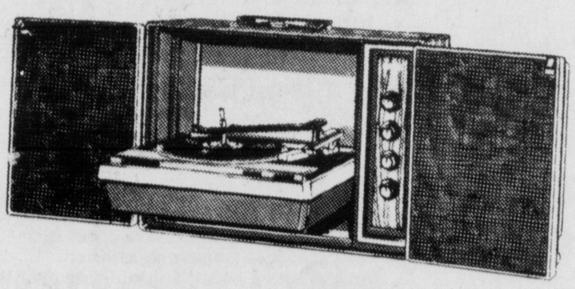

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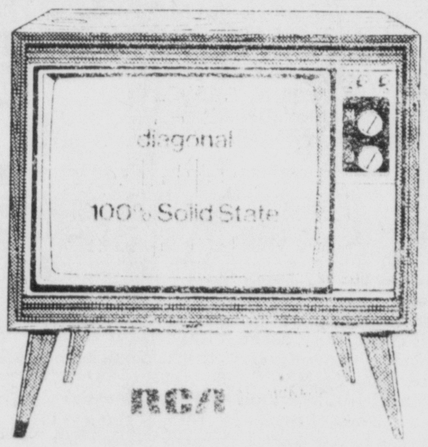

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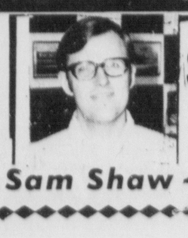

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GOODYEAR

Deaths

ALWIN G. GASSER

Services for Alwin George Gasser, 77, Route One, who died Tuesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Concordia Lutheran Church with the Rev. Herold Lohrmann officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 7, 1896 at Floraville, Ill., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gasser. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion and Concordia Lutheran Church.

He had served as secretary - treasurer of the board of directors Scott- New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Corp. since 1938 and was the only person to serve in that position since the board was formed.

He was married to the former Katherine Joseph Hacker, who proceeded him in death Sept. 11, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Delbert Gasser of Oakland, Calif; one daughter, Mrs. Archie McCoy of Sikeston; four brothers, Theodore Gasser of Donnellson, Ill., Paul Gasser of New Athens, Ill., Oscar Gasser of Dudley, Walter Gasser of Waterloo, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

CORDELIA DAVIS

GRAY RIDGE — Cordelia Davis died today at her home.

The body is at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where arrangements are incomplete.

FRED JONES

MALDEN — Fred "Cowboy" Jones, 83, died Wednesday at a Mount Vernon hospital.

The body is at Boyd Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

CAROLYN BRYAN

Pallbearers at services today for Mrs. Carolyn Bryan, 84, who died Tuesday, were Donnie Nace, Dossie Nace, Bob Bryan, Bob Russell and Roger Ward.

Burial will be in Parma Cemetery rather than in a Cape Girardeau cemetery as previously announced.

Survivors Howard Bryan of Sawyer, Mich., and James and Bob Bryan of St. Louis are stepsons, not stepbrothers as reported in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard.

BESSIE EVANS

Pallbearers at funeral services this afternoon for Bessie E. Evans, 78, who died Monday, were Frank Pearcy, Cecil Cowger, Oscar Shaver, Frank Harr, J. D. Eddy and Ferrell Kellett.

FRANK E. ALDRIDGE

Services for Frank Elliotte (Buddy) Aldridge Sr., 54, who died Monday in Tucson, Ariz., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

JOSEPH BYRON LONG

BLOOMFIELD — Masonic rites for Joseph Byron Long, 55, who died Sunday, are scheduled at 8 p.m. today in Chiles- Cooper Funeral Home.

ROY SAMUEL FROST

Roy Samuel Frost, 73, of 835 Matthews Ave. died at 9:35 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1900.

The body is at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	61	43	.40	cdy
Albu'que	45	15		clr
Amarillo	46	22		clr
Anchorage	23	16		cdy
Asheville	64	35	.23	cdy
Atlanta	63	31		clr
Birmingham	56	31		clr
Bismarck	12	-12		clr
Boise	45	38		cdy
Boston	63	58	.50	cdy
Brownsville	73	65		cdy
Buffalo	60	35	.19	sn
Charleston	67	40		cdy
Charlotte	64	34		clr
Chicago	41	23	.01	sn
Cincinnati	57	32	.02	cdy
Cleveland	60	34	.02	cdy
Denver	38	9		clr
Des Moines	26	12	.10	clr
Detroit	54	27	.03	sn
Duluth	18	2	.02	clr
Fairbanks	-4	-12		cdy
Fort Worth	58	36		clr
Green Bay	39	25	.09	cdy
Helena	32	18		cdy
Honolulu	83	66		clr
Houston	60	44		clr
Ind'apolis	50	28	.01	cdy
Jacks'ville	78	49	.20	c,r
Juneau	39	32	.02	rn
Kansas City	32	21		cdy
Las Vegas	55	32		clr
Little Rock	59	37		clr
Los Angeles	70	50		clr
Louisville	55	34	.02	cdy
Marquette	33	26	.33	sn
Memphis	52	38		cdy
Miami	78	72	r	cdy
Milwaukee	39	25	.30	cdy
Mpls-St.P.	22	8	.01	clr
New Orleans	60	48		clr
New York	61	52	1.20	clr
Okla. City	55	27		clr

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	36½	37
Olson Bros	1¾	2½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22½	23
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	16	16½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		45¾
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		14¾
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton MFG		22½
Ford Motors		39
General Motors		45
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		14¼
J. C. Penney		65
New England Elect		18¾
Occidental Pet		8¾
WalMart Stores		14½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

3 arrested

POPLAR BLUFF — Three men, including one juvenile, are being held in the Poplar Bluff jail today for Stoddard County Sheriff's department after the three tried to cash a check taken in the Nov. 26 robbery of the James Carney Package Store in Dexter.

According to a spokesman for the Poplar Bluff police, the men were arrested at 9:50 a.m. today at J. J. Newberry and Co. at the Valley Plaza Shopping Center.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy. These exclusive photos were taken at recent private gatherings in New Jersey.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 7.75 on a volume of 11.44 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
British Petro.	13 1/2	-1/8
Ramada Inn	4 1/2	-1/4
Gen. Mtrs.	45 5/8	+5/8
Mid. So. Util.	14 1/8	-1/8
Texas Util.	21 3/4	-3/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	46 1/4	
Anheuser Busch	36 1/2	
Butler Natl.	1 1/4	
Cooper Tire	8 3/4	
Evans Prod.	10 7/8	
Feld Leasing	6 3/8	
Ford	40	
Manchester Life	2 3/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	45 5/8	
Interco	24 1/4	
Bethlehem Steel	27 3/4	
Malone & Hyde	22 1/4	
Mid Am. Great Plains	3/4	
Noranda Mines	46 3/8	
R. J. Reynolds	38 1/2	
Redman	4	
Rival Mfg.	22	
St. Joe Mineral	30 3/8	
Texaco	26 1/8	
TransAmerica	8 3/8	
Wetterau Foods	16 1/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

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financial status, Judge Sides appointed two attorneys to represent him.

Harrington asked for different counsel, but the request was denied.

Harrington previously was arraigned Tuesday in Sikeston before John Hux.

The case was continued until Tuesday.

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389 to 15.

Ford will be the first vice president selected and confirmed under the procedures of the 25th amendment, to fill a vacancy in that office.

The swearing-in session, which President Nixon was expected to attend, was set to follow today's House vote on Ford's nomination.

Ford's expected confirmation would mark the first use of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution to fill a vacancy in the vice presidency.

The office has been vacant since Oct. 10, when Spiro T. Agnew, facing charges of criminal wrongdoing, resigned. President Nixon nominated Ford two days later.

The 60-year-old Michigan congressman, the House Republican leader, served 25 years in the House. He was confirmed 92-3 by the Senate Nov. 27 and a similar lopsided vote was expected today.

The outcome was so certain that plans were made for a joint meeting of the House and Senate, at which Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger would administer the oath.

Ford told newsmen Wednesday he had "mixed emotions about leaving all my friends and institutions that I have grown so fond of." But, he added, "At the same time I am looking forward to the real challenge down the road."

There has been limited opposition to Ford's nomination, mostly in reaction to Nixon's Watergate problems.

Chaffee laundramat burglarized

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee Laundramat on North Main Street was broken into sometime after 11 p.m. Wednesday.

The Scott County sheriff's office said about $350 worth of equipment was stolen, including an AM-FM radio and turntable, a tool box and tools and a soldering iron.

The thieves broke into the store by sawing a padlock off the back door.

Truckers end Ohio highway blockade

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesting truckers on the Ohio Turnpike ended their 24-hour blockade of the highway early today as tieups continued on two other major roadways in the state.

The massive rigs began rolling shortly before highway patrolmen accompanied by National Guard tow trucks assembled near the traffic jam, apparently ready to force movement by the 1,400 trucks.

Sections of Ohio's other major east-west highway, Interstate 70, and the north-south Interstate 75, remained clogged, however.

About 200 trucks were reported blocking I-75 near the turnpike at Toledo. I-70 was blocked for about 10 miles near Columbus.

At daybreak, truckers also blocked U.S. 20 in the Elyria area, and U.S. 250 was closed near Ashland, the highway patrol said.

On the turnpike, Walt Lowery, a trucker who met Wednesday night with representatives of the Transportation Department, said the drivers felt they had dramatized their complaints about higher fuel prices and lower speed limits. He said the truckers would wait 10 days to see what action was taken on their complaints in Washington.

Another turnpike driver, who identified himself by the code name "Joker," said the drivers had decided to remove their rigs before patrolmen arrived. "We've had it closed long enough," he said.

In Columbus, Gov. John Gilligan assembled his staff for an early morning meeting on the situation. He had threatened legal action if the truck blocks remained in place.

Federal and state officials tried with little success throughout Wednesday to persuade, mollify or threaten the drivers in order to clear the highways.

State feeder, 5th graf.

Baker dies as result of accident injuries

CHARLESTON-- Lindsay Garner Baker Sr., 75, a retired Route Three farmer, died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston as a result of injuries received Oct. 26 when he fell from a tractor and was run over by a disc on his farm.

He was born Jan. 6, 1898 in Anniston to the late Mr. and Mrs. Garner Baker and had lived in Mississippi County most of his life. In 1918, he married Opha Mae Baker, who died Oct. 2, 1953. He later married Bertha Roach, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Lindsay G. Baker Jr. and Willis K. Baker of Peoria, Ill., Arnold Baker of East Prairie and Albert E. Baker of Anniston; nine daughters, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Stewart of St. Charles, Mrs. Helen Lucy Maxey and Mrs. Mary U. Simpkins of Charleston, Mrs. Hazel Mae Lee and Mrs. Rita Jane Walker of Dallas Tex., Mrs. Alice Faye Modica, Mrs. Veronica Sue Cunningham and Mrs. Barbara B. Cortivo of St. Louis and Mrs. Ruth Ann Robinson of Flat River; five sisters, Mrs. Eunice Nelson and Miss Pauline Baker of Monette, Ark., Mrs. Lorene Nall of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Gladys Smith and Miss Dorothy Baker of Leachville, Ark.; three brothers, Joe Baker of Leachville, Marion Baker of Little Rock, Ark., and David Baker of California; and 35 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie where services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Bob Williamson, pastor of Elm Street Baptist Church of Charleston, will officate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Southeast Indians

Southeast Missouri State University opened their basketball season over the weekend with a pair of losses on the road and returned home Wednesday to defeat Peru State. The Indians host the Girardot Classic over the weekend at Houck Stadium in Cape Girardeau. Team members kneeling (from left): Norm VanAmburg, graduate assistant; Lennies McFerron; Joe Cagle; Larry Lawrence; Vernon Cornejo; Randy Carter; Kevin Arand. Standing (from left) Carroll Williams, assistant coach; Bob Cradic, head coach; Sam Hill; Jim Baker; Arvin Hayes; Steve Valli; Gary Pirch; Dennis Maritz; Ed Causino, manager; Dave Conley, manager.

Cradic 'very optimistic'

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Ready or not, a new basketball season is under way at Southeast Missouri State University.

The Indians are trying to rebound from a dismal 11-13 record last year, which included a 3- 9 MIAA showing.

With six returning lettermen, three junior college transfers, and an outstanding freshman, Coach Bob Cradic hopes his team will "put it together" and have a fine season.

He declared, "Right now we're very optimistic. The combination of quickness at guard and depth at every position should make us a contender in the conference, if we put it all together."

Among the teams on the 1973- 74 Indian schedule is Kentucky Wesleyan, the 1973 NCAA College Division national champion, a team the Indians knocked off at Owensboro last season in one of the biggest upsets of modern times.

Also back on the schedule after an absence of two years is Arkansas State University. A fierce rivalry previously existed between the two universities.

Teams new to the Indian schedule include Peru, Neb., State College, the University of Arkansas-- Pine Bluff, Henderson, Ark., State College, and Bethel College of McKenzie, Tenn.

Discussing the personnel on his club, Cardic pointed out that he has eight or nine players who can take the floor without hurting the team. This is an asset since the Tribe utilizes a pressure defense.

The Tribe's depth flourishes most at guard where five good players are featured.

Returning are Kevin Arand and Vernon Cornejo, seniors who played their first two years in junior college.

Arand, a 6- 0 native of Union, started most of last year, averaging 8.2 points per game. Cradic is looking to Arand for team leadership. He will also be counted on to pull a big load on the defensive end of the floor.

Cornejo, an Arnold product, is the biggest guard on the team at 6- 3. After an outstanding career at Jefferson Junior College in Hillsboro, he slumped last year as he had trouble relaxing on the court.

Cradic feels Cornejo will be more at ease this season and said, "He will be a contributing factor in our season and should help us out tremendously."

Cornejo is a smooth player capable of having big offensive nights.

Two other guards, Mark Baker and Lennies McFerron, came to Southeast Missouri State from Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff.

McFerron, a 5- 9 Lilbourn product, has outstanding quickness. He is a good ball handler and has a wide variety of shots, although he is not a high scorer usually.

"Look for McFerron to contribute heavily on the varsity this year," said Cradic. "We are hoping his quickness will make our press go and our fast break more effective."

Baker, a 6- 0 New Madrid product, is described by Cradic as "a hardnosed player who is very determined, especially on defense." Baker seems to have a knack of being in the right place at the right time, the coach said.

Baker had to sit out the first five weeks of practice because of a bout with mononucleosis. However, he has returned and is dressing out for games.

The lone freshman on the roster slated to log varsity time is Joe Cagle, a 6- 0 performer from Caruthersville.

The all- state high school performer, according to Cradic, "has more potential than any freshman I've ever had at Southeast." He is rated as the strongest and quickest guard on the team.

Cradic said, "Cagle's balance of shooting, quickness, strength, and all-around basketball knowledge will allow him to see varsity action as a freshman."

The bulk of playing time at forward will probably fall to three players: senior lettermen Larry Lawrence and Dennis Maritz, and Steve Valli, a transfer from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis.

Topping the trio is Lawrence who earned honorable mention on last year's All- MIAA team after transferring from Three Rivers.

The Sikeston product is a "big" 6- 2 and has been the leading rebounder on every team he has played on since beginning as a freshman in high school.

Lawrence is the most consistent performer on the Indian roster. Last year he led the team in scoring with a per game average of 14.9 and a field goal percentage of 42. From the free throw line he hit 75 per cent and he averaged just over nine rebounds per outing.

Maritz, 6- 6, has seen varsity action the last three years. The O'Fallon product was one of Cradic's first recruits. He is a good rebounder with a great offensive potential, but needs to improve his defense. Last year he averaged 10.6 points a game and 6.2 rebounds.

"Look for him to determine the type of season we will have," said Cradic.

After failing to recruit him out of high school, Cradic managed to bring Valli to the reservation this fall. Valli, a 6- 5 St. Louis native who attended Southwest High School, is a smooth ball player slated for a lot of action at forward.

Cradic believes that by the time the MIAA tournament rolls around in January, Valli should be well adjusted to the Indian style of play.

Also likely to see some action at forward are 6- 5 sophomore Garry Pirch of Holden and 6- 3 sophomore Randy Carter of Cape Girardeau. Pirch is just coming off a serious ankle injury. Both are capable of being fine ball players, but need playing experience, according to Cradic.

The center position has been a weak spot at Southeast Missouri State ever since the likes of Kermit Meystedt and Andrew Reid departed.

Back from last year in Sam Hill, a 6- 5 senior from Steele. Hill, who transferred from Southern Baptist Junior College, is one of the better jumpers on the team and has the potential for a big year. Last season he averaged 8.7 points per game and 5.9 rebounds.

But making a good run for Hill's starting spot is Arvin Haynes, a St. Louis sophomore who stands 6- 8. Haynes has shown great improvement, according to Cradic, and is an excellent rebounder and scoring threat.

Also returning at center is 6- 8 Jim Baker of St. Louis. He may see some varsity action, as he is as good an offensive threat as anyone on the team.

However, Cradic feels he must improve his strength and quickness to contribute at the varsity level.

Carroll Williams is Cradic's assistant again this year and is coach of the jayvee squad. Norm VanAmburg is also back on the staff as a graduate assistant.

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Sikeston Invitational
Chaffee vs. New Madrid (6:30)
Dexter vs. Poplar Bluff (8:00)
Lesterville Invitational
Viburnum vs. Ellington (7:00)
Lesterville vs. Arcadia Valley (8:30)

SEMO line-up

INDIANS VARSITY ROSTER
1973-1974

Name - Hometown	White	Red	Ht.	Pos.	Class
Kevin Arand, Union, Mo.	12	13	6'0"	G	Sr.
Jim Baker, St. Louis	20	21	6'8"	C	So.
Mark Baker, New Madrid	22	23	6'0"	G	Jr.
Joe Cagle, Caruthersville	14	15	6'0"	G	Fr.
Randy Carter, Cape Gir.	24	25	6'4"	F	So.
Vern Cornejo, Arnold, Mo.	30	31	6'3"	G	Sr.
Arvin Haynes, St. Louis	44	45	6'7"	C	So.
Sam Hill, Steele, Mo.	34	35	6'5"	C	Sr.
Larry Lawrence, Sikeston	32	33	6'2"	F	Sr.
Lennies McFerron, Lilbourn	10	11	5'9"	G	Jr.
Dennis Maritz, O'Fallon	40	41	6'5"	F	Sr.
Gary Pirch, Holden, Mo.	22	23	6'5"	F	So.
Steve Valli, St. Louis	42	43	6'5"	F	Jr.

Head Coach Bob Cradic Asst. Coach Carroll Williams
Graduate Assist. - Norm VanAmberg

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
1973-1974 Basketball Schedule

DATE	SCHOOL	LOCATION
Nov. 30	Univ. W. Fla. (Pensacola)	There
Dec. 1	Samford U. (Birmingham, Ala.)	There
Dec. 5	Peru State (Peru, Neb.)	Here
Dec. 7, 8,	—GIRARDOT CLASSIC Arkansas A & M - Bethel College Henderson College- S.E.Mo.	Here
Jan. 3,4,5,	- MIAA CONF. TOURN.(Springfield)	There
Jan. 8	Ark. St. Univ.(Jonesboro)	Here
Jan 12	N.E. Missouri (Kirksville)	There
Jan. 14	N.W. Missouri (Maryville)	There
Jan. 18	Central Missouri (Warrensburg)	Here
Jan. 19	S.W. Missouri (Springfield)	Here
Jan. 21	Ark. State Univ.(Jonesboro)	There
Jan. 26	Univ. of Mo. (Rolla)	Here
Jan. 28	Lincoln Univ. (Jefferson City, Mo.)	Here
Feb. 2	Univ. of Mo. (Rolla)	There
Feb. 4	Lincoln Univ. (Jefferson City)	There
Feb. 9	N.W. Missouri (Maryville)	Here
Feb. 11	N.E. Missouri (Kirksville)	Here
Feb. 16	Christian Bros. Col.(Memphis, Tenn.)	Here
Feb. 18	Kentucky Wesleyan (Owensboro)	Here
Feb. 22	Central Missouri (Warrensburg)	There
Feb. 23	S.W. Missouri (Springfield)	There

J.V. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 1973-74
Southeast Mo. State University

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 3	Mo. Baptist	St. Louis	7:30
Dec. 10	Murray State Univ.	Murray, Ky.	6:00
Jan. 9	Shawnee College	Ullin, Ill.	7:30
Jan. 19	U. of Mo. - St. Louis	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Jan. 21	Arkansas State U.	Jonesborro	6:00
Jan. 28	Shawnee College	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Feb. 5	Three Rivers J. C.	Poplar Bluff	7:30
Feb. 9	Arkansas State U.	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Feb. 11	Murray State U.	Cape Girardeau	6:00
Feb. 14	St. Louis U.	St. Louis	5:50

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Joe Cagle, Caruthersville	12	21	6'0"	G	Fr.
Randy Carter, Cape Gir.	23	23	6'4"	F	So.
Jim Baker, Bayless, Mo.	50	53	6'8"	C	So.
Otis Burley, Oran, Mo.	20	22	6'1"	G	Fr.
Vernon Dirnberger, Benton	10	34	6'0"	G	Fr.
M. Duncan, Delta, Mo.	40	32	6'4"	F	So.
Ron Eastman, St. Charles	44	44	6'4"	F	Fr.
Mike Uhls, Cape Girardeau	24	24	6'3"	G	So.
Garry Pirch, Holden, Mo.	42	42	6'5"	F	So.
Terry Bowen, Hazelwood	43	53	6'1"	F	Fr.
Arvin Haynes, St. Louis	52	54	6'8"	C	So.

Head Coach Bob Cradic Assist. Coach Carroll Williams
Graduate Assist. - Norm Van Amberg

Indians win

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- Coach Bob Cradic's Southeast Missouri State University Indians basketball team returned to the friendly confines of Houck Stadium Wednesday night to record their first victory of the 1973- 74 season, dumping Peru State of Peru, Neb., 99-70.

The SeMo tribe lost their openers over the weekend on a southern trip to Pensacola, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala.

Balance was the key to the Indians triumph Wednesday as five players recorded double figure scoring and 12 players shared in the offensive department.

Southeast displayed a red hot offense through the first half, chalking up 62 points, and ruled the backboards.

Steve Valli, a 6- foot- 5 junior forward from St. Louis, paced the balanced tribe attack with 19 points. Vern Cornejo, a 6- 3 senior guard, added 15 to the Indians total while 6- foot- 2 Larry Lawrence of Sikeston added 13 and 5- 9 Lennies McFerron of Howardville contributed 12.

The Indians move into their third annual Girardot Classic over the weekend at Houck field house. The University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff branch, tipsoff the event Friday against Henderson State at 7 p.m. Southeast battles Bethel College at 9. The finals will be Saturday.

Wednesday's Scoring:
SOUTHEAST (99)

Valle 19, Cornejo 15, Lawrence 13, Hill 2, McFerren 12, Haynes 10, Arand 4, Carter 2, Cagle 8, M. Baker 6, J. Baker 3, Maritz 5. Totals: FG— 43; FT— 13; PF— 21

PERU STATE (70)

Winston 10, Bizille 12, L. Hunter 8, W. Hunter 15, Parker 2, Craig 7, Sanders 2, Woods 6 and Harper 8. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 10; PF— 21.

Score by halves:
SEMO 62--- 37 Peru 40--- 30

TRCC loses

PADUCAH, Ky. — PCC hit a fantastic 22 of 25 free throws and held off a mid-game rally by the Three Rivers Raiders of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Tuesday night to record a 98-84 victory.

TRCC fell behind by 11 points in the first half but battled back to even the score at 49-all at halftime and exchanged the lead with the host through the first half of the last 20 minute half before hitting a cold spell in shooting and watch PCC rip off 16 straight points to put the game out of reach.

Mike Edwards scored 21 points to pace the Raiders offense, which included 12 point totals by Steve Beckering, Mike McGuire and Lee Stevens. Fred Rowe added 11.

George Williams and Chris McGuire teamed for 44 points, scoring 22 points respectively, in leading the PCC triumpth. Williams scored 18 in the decisive second half.

Scoring:

PADUCAH (98)
Davis 17, Arnold 10, McGuire 22, Duncan 7, Williams 22, Harriford 14, Catron 6. Totals: FG-38; FT-22; PF-25

THREE RIVERS (84)
Edwards 21, Beckering 12, Sims 3, McGurie 12, Pierce 6, Stevens 12, Hunt 2, Rowe 11, Peet 5, Totals: Fg-37; Ft-10; PF-22

BOSTON — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., posted his second consecutive victory in the $50,000 Commercial Union Masters Tournament, toppling Stan Smith of Sea Pines, S. C., 6-0, 3-6, 7-6, while defending champion Ilie Nastase of Romania rebounded from an opening-match upset to defeat Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Deer season ends

JEFFERSON CITY — Despite the handicaps imposed by as much as five inches of rain on one of Missouri's nine deer gun hunting days, Missouri hunters had the most successful season in history.

Hunters harvested 33,313 deer in the season which ended Nov. 25. For the first time in history, much of north Missouri outstripped the deep Ozarks, the traditional deer hunting territory, though several Ozark counties had the most deer bagged.

The final tally may go up slightly with late check-ins -- caused by heavy rains in some Ozark counties that marooned hunters in remote locations.

A day after the season, the count stood at 25,494 bucks and 7,819 does. The doe total was almost the same as that of 1972, which was 7,875. Overall, hunters took 3,716 more deer than in 1972 and topped the previous high season total of 31,722 in 1971.

"With good weather, we might have harvested 35,000 animals," said Wayne Porath, deer biologist for the Deparment of Conservation. "We had a restrictive doe season in 1972 which should have meant more animals available for hunters and also we expect there were many more hunters in the woods in 1973."

Also, this year deer with antlers projecting above the skin were legal -- in previous seasons, the antlers had to fork. This meant many spike bucks joined the bucks - only totals.

Porath said the bad weather, especially the heavy rains on the next- to- last day, which was one of the two more liberal days, probably made the final talley lower than it could have been.

Porath said one hunter in Ozark County was swept off a low-water bridge in his four wheel drive vehicle by the flooded creek and had to spend most of the night getting out. Another tried to cross a creek on a cable which broke, giving him a 200-yard bath before he could struggle to shore.

In one of the more unusual incidents of this or any other deer season, a deer crashed through the plate glass window of the Cabool State Bank in Texas County.

"For the first time in a long time, I didn't buy a deer tag this season," said bank president Merle McCubbin. The deer, a small doe, managed to shut itself in a small restroom off the directors' room.

McCubbin said he had been working on a deer call, but said he had no idea it would be that effective. The incident prompted one terrible pun: "Obviously the doe went into the bank to withdraw a few bucks."

Sportman's Calendar

HUNTING

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT
			(Daily-Possession)
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	Now Open	Dec. 31	6-12
Wilson's Snipe	Now Open	Dec. 4	8-16
Woodcock	Now Open	Dec. 4	5-10
Rabbits (cottontail, swamp)	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1974	6-12
Pheasant (designated area)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-2 (male only)
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	8-16
Crow	Now Open	March 13, 1974	Unlimited
Ducks	Now Open	Dec. 15	point system
Canada Geese	Now Open	varies	see regulations
Canada Geese (Lower Miss. Zone)	Now Open	Jan. 20, 1974	see regulations
Blue, snow, white-fronted geese	Now Open	Jan. 9, 1974	see regulations
Deer (archery)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1/calendar year

FISHING

Impoundments (all species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	5-10
Trout Parks	March 1, 1974	Now Closed	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code

TRAPPING

Furbearers (raccoon, opossum, weasel, skunk, badger, fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat, beaver)	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Coyote	Year Round	No Closed Season	No Limit
Rabbit	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	6-12

Sports

HOUSTON — The following trades took place at the winter baseball meetings:

Mike Marshall of the Montreal Expos was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in a major deal that sent veteran outfielder Willie Davis to the Expos.

The Los Angeles Dodgers acquired outfielder Tommy Agee from the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for reliever Pete Richert.

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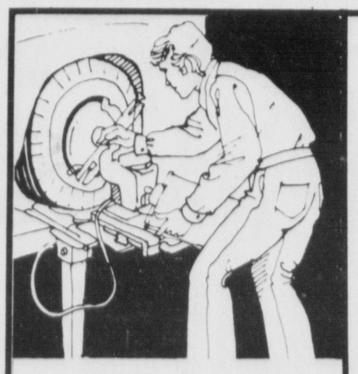

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Henderson St. favored

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Three states will be represented this week end when Southeast Missouri State University hosts the third Girardot Classic.

The basketball tournament founded by Indians coach Bob Cradic, has proved to be an exciting affair in its first two years.

Claiming the favorite's role going into the classic is Henderson State College of Arkadelphia, Ark., which boasts several players from the southeast Missouri area on its roster. So far this year, Henderson is 7-1.

Also coming to Houck Field House will be the University of Arkansas -- Pine Bluff and Bethel College of McKenzie, Tenn. Bethel features a 7-0 center.

The classic will start at 7 p.m. Friday when Henderson tangles with the University of Arkansas -- Pine Bluff. At 9 p.m. Behtel College will collide with Southeast Missouri State, which has won the affair the past two years.

Saturday night at 7 the first round losers will play for third place, while at 9 first round winners will battle for the championship.

Cradic, who started the tournament to give southeast Missouri fans an opportunity to see several good college basketball teams at one time, feels that this year's classic will be an exciting one.

The four-year Indian chief declared, "We don't have any big name schools this year. However they are very talented ball clubs. The competition will be good and we expect a real fine tournament.

The Indians won the classic in 1971 by nosing out Austin Peay State University and in 1972 by topping Transylvania College.

For the Indians, who feature six returning lettermen, including four starters, three junior college transfers, and an outstanding freshman, the two classic games will be their final outings of 1973.

Southeast Missouri State lost a pair of games on the road to open the season and started at home Wednesday against Peru State. Several schedule cancellations left the Tribe with the large gap between the classic and the end of the year.

The favored team in the classic, Henderson State, has most of its players back from last year's team that wound up 22-7. Among those returning are a trio of starters.

Cradic said the Henderson coaches feel they have a better team than last season. Henderson is expected to be quick and strong on the boards.

On the Henderson roster is one player recruited by Cradic for Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff when he was head coach there four years ago. He is Steve Reynolds of Central City, Ky.

Also playing for Henderson is Mark Steighorst, who spend his freshman season at Southeast Missouri State. He left the Indian reservation and played last year at Jefferson Junior College in Hillsboro before transferring to Henderson.

Bethel College has three starters back from last year's 15-14 team.

Bethel is 1-3 this season, but is nevertheless rated as a good team, improved over last year. Among the new faces on the squad is the 7-0 center, Will Utter, a transfer from Murray State. Other than Lutter, Bethel has only average height.

The University of Arkansas -- Pine Bluff claims to be in a rebuilding year, despite the fact that 10 players return from last year, including three starters. The Golden Lions were 2-0, going into a Wednesday night home game.

Pine Bluff has good overall size, but lacks a big man.

Last year the Golden Lions wound up at 15-7.

Tickets for the classic are on sale at the athletic office in Houck Field House at Southeast Missouri State.

The Indians will not be at home again until Jan. 8. when they will battle Arkansas State University in a renewal of a traditional rivalry. The Tribe's first outings of 1974 will be at the MIAA tournament in Springfield Jan. 3-5.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Jim Shofner, an assistant coach for the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League, was hired as the Texas Christian's new head football coach, replacing fired Billy Tohill.

Cards deal Agee

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Marshall got the green light from the Montreal Expos, Charles O. Finley gave the stop sign to the New York Yankees and the National League owner kept the hot San Diego situation moving.

The traffic was terrific at the winter baseball meetings Wednesday.

Marshall, unhappy pitching with the weak Montreal defense despite a record-breaking 1973 season in the bullpen, was sent to the Los Angeles Dodgers for star outfielder Willie Davis in the most dramatic trade of the meetings.

After the explosive MarshallDavis deal, National League President Chub Feeney announced that club owners met and resolved nothing in the proposed sale of the San Diego team. The issue was tabled until today, when "some announcement will be made," Feeney said.

The news-filled day also was punctuated by the appearance of Oakland owner Finley, who met with the Yankees, and in so many words told them to keep their hands off A's Manager Dick Williams.

Meanwhile, two other deals were consummated. The Dodgers acquired center fielder Tommie Agee from the St. Louis Cardinals for reliever Pete Richert and the Detroit Tigers purchased pitcher Luke Walker from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Marshall set a major league record last season appearing in 92 games for Montreal. He had a 14-11 record with 31 saves and a 2.66 earned run average. in 1972, the 30-year-old righthander made 65 appearances and posted a 14-8 record with a 1.78 era.

Davis, a member of the Dodgers for 14 seasons, will give the Expos their first regular center-fielder since the team was organized in 1968. The 33-year-old Davis batted 2.85 with 16 home runs and 77 runs batted in last season.

Earlier, Finley, Oakland's flamboyant owner, met with American League President Joe Cronin and Yankee boss Gabe Paul, and after two hours, cut off further discussion about Williams.

Williams resigned after the World Series, presumably to sign a contract with the Yankees. But Finley, pointing to Williams' long-term contract, has refused to let him go unless he receives "proper compensation."

The "proper compensation" Finlay wants is a couple of the Yankees' top minor league prospects — outfielder Otto Velez and pitcher Scott MacGregory. But the Yankees wouldn't part with either during Wednesday's long discussion. They offered a veteran, reportedly second baseman Horace Clarke. Finley rejected him.

Williams added more spice to the bizarre situation. Asked about a return to Oakland, he said, "I don't think so. I'm certainly not losing any sleep over it."

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Vermont 69, New Hampshire 59
LaSalle 83, Army 71
Fair. Dickinson 73, American Intl 55
Princeton 64, Navy 44
Muhlenberg 81, Swarthmore 61
Davidson 103, Brown 84
Rochester 79, Clarks on 61
Worcester Tech 80, Wesleyan 79, 2 OTs
Holy Cross 91, Conn. 85
Gettysburg 62, Albright 53
Wagner 62, CCNY 54
Fordham 92, Yale 82, OT
Syracuse 82, Cornell 61
Penn 91, Manhattan 79
St. Bonavent. 75, Georgetown, D. C. 68
Ithaca 77, Hobart 76, 2 OTs
Elmira 78, Houghton 74
Trinity, Conn. 88, Amherst 60
Coast Guard 76, Curry 63

SOUTH

Duquesne 48, Richmond 39
S. Carolina 91, Ga. Southern 78
N. Caro. St. 79, E. Carolina 47
High Point 84, Campbell 77
Newberry 74, Lander 65
Maryland 106, E. Kentucky 57
Marquette 67, Tenn. 65, OT
Johns Hopkins 104, Clark 59
Baltimore 77, Washington—Lee 76
W. Va. Tech 49, Va. Military 48
Memphis St. 105, Calif-Davis 61
Davidson 103, Brown 84
Ft. Valley St. 90, Tuskegee 87, OT
Randolph- Macon 69, Va. St. 56
N. Carolina 74, California 70
Miss. St. 110, Smaford 74

MIDWEST

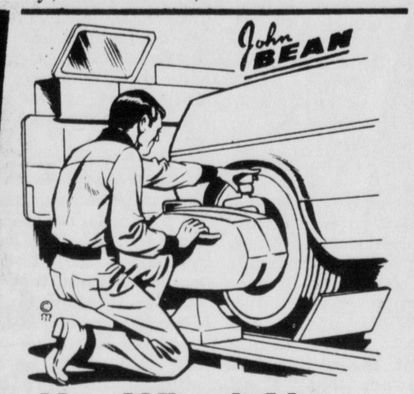
Indiana 72, Kansas 59
Louisville 75, Dayton 68
Ohio U. 80, Marietta 53
Butler 71, Indiana St. 62
Bowling Green 82, Cleveland St. 70
E. Michigan 61, Earlham 56
Clemson 81, PURDUE 80 overtime.
Cincinnati 72, Oregon St. 63
Xavier, Ohio 77, Ind.- Purdue 42
Cent. Michigan 68, Calvin 56
Bradley 106, St. Ambrose 75
Wis.- Milwaukee 78, E. Ill. 71
W. Mich 71, N. Ill. 61
John Carroll 66, Denison 52
Case-W. Reserve 90, Carnegie Mellon 64

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 80, Tenn- Martin 68
SMU 79, Dallas Baptist 67

FAR WEST

Colorado 73, Long Beach St. 71
New Mexico 111, Cameron Col. 83
Gonzaga 86, L.A. Loyola 72



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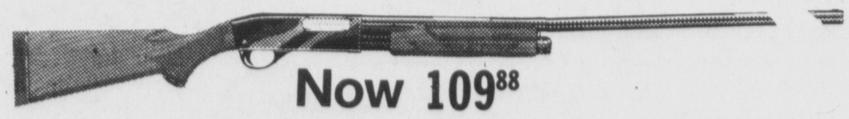

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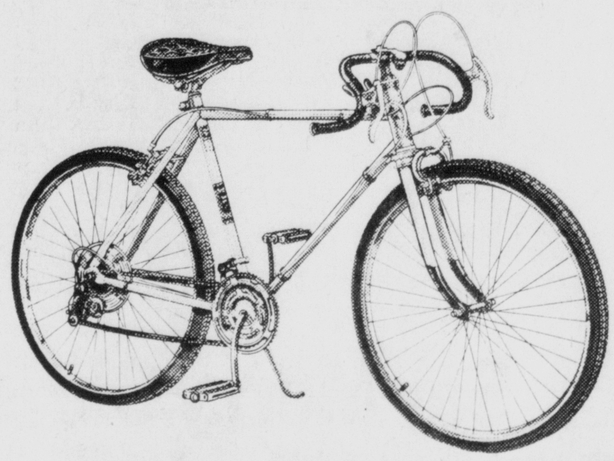

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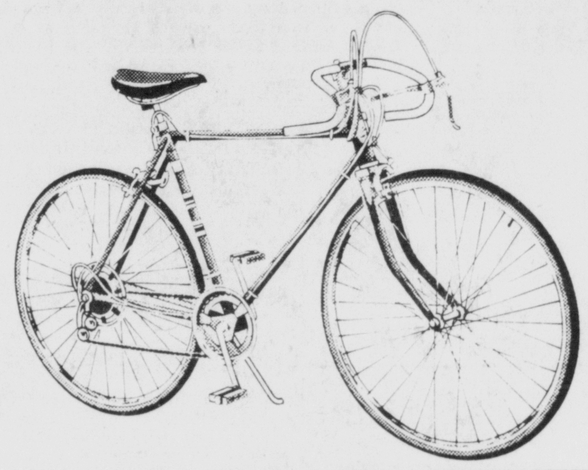

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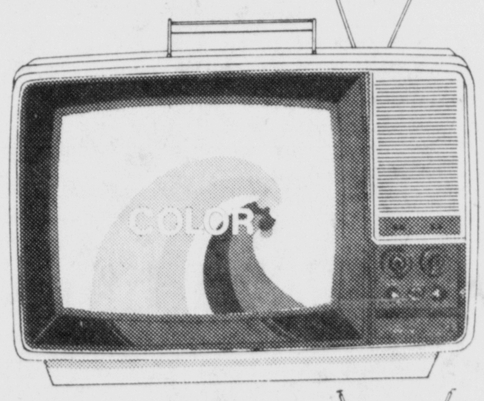

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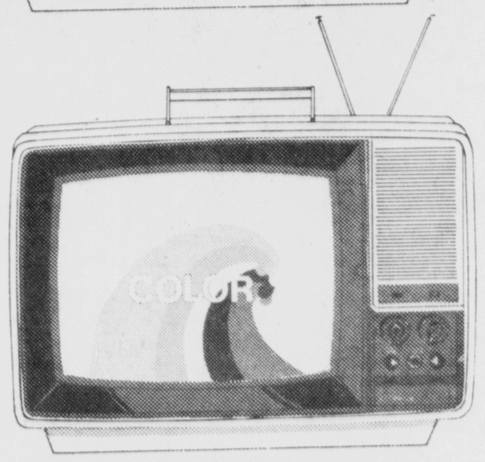

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Representative feels state government too masculine

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, feels state government is too masculine. She introduced a dozen bills in the House Wednesday to eliminate male references in various state laws.

Mrs. Marriott's bill would change about 300 references such as "he, his, him and chairman."

The laws causing her the most concern have to do with duties of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and director and collector of revenue.

Laws on barbers, salesmen and librarians also speak of only one gender.

Even the law concerning discriminatory practices and how complaints shall be handled by the Human Rights Commission contains 11 male references and no female.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, RBrentwood, pre-filed a bill Wednesday to repeal sections of the open meetings law that call for closing or destroying arrest records for persons arrested but not charged, or not convicted after being charged.

Jones said the provisions were too broad. The law has resulted in confusion for law officers, judges and reporters. An attorney general's opinion earlier this week said the public does not have the right to know the disposition of a criminal case if the arrested person is brought to trial but not convicted.

A bill introduced in the House would remove the five-year residency and master's degree requirements for the commissioner of administration. The bill could facilitate the appointment of Robert L. James to the position, but is expected to meet opposition in the Senate. James is now acting commissioner, since the Senate earlier this year refused to confirm his appointment by the governor.

Also pre-filed was a bill to set up a nine-erson coordinating board over higher education in the state. The bill would place secondary and elementary education under the state Board of Education.

Abortions in Missouri would be "limited to the fullest extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution" under a bill that carried the signatures of 45 representatives.

The bill would require consent of both parents within the first trimester of pregnancy and would limit abortions performed later to cases in which the health of the mother was at stake.

A resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to ratify the women's Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution was introduced again this year by Rep. Sue Shear, D-Brentwood. She led an unsuccessful fight to adopt the resolution last session.

A state Constitutional Convention was called for by Rep. James F. Conway, D-St. Louis.

Also pre-filed in the House Wednesday were bills and resolutions that would:

—Call for reapportionment of the legislative districts and shorten the terms of some state senators to two years.

—Allow public employes the right to form a union and engage in collective bargaining.

—Change the length of legislative sessions.

—End the sales tax on prescription drugs.

—Legalize bingo for charitable, religious or "public spirited" purposes.

—Provide minimum standards for jails.

—Segregate first offenders committed to the state training school for boys at Boonville.

Other House bills would:

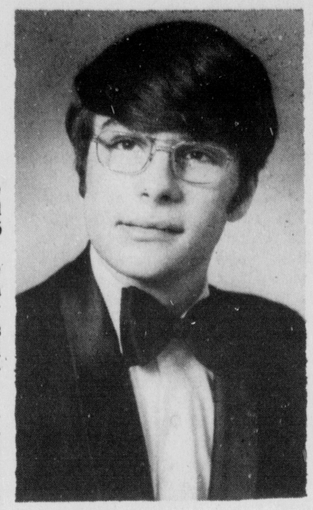
—Change the wording of "Bi-State Development Agency" in the Missouri-Illinois compact to the "St. Louis Area Council of Governments and the MissouriIllinois Metropolitan District."

The bill would also give the Council of Governments power to sell bonds, borrow money, condemn property and to develop plans for housing, waste disposal and air quality standards.

—Allow an 18-hour visit by state prison inmates at a designated place near the prison but outside it.

—Allow firemen to bargain collectively.

—Ban corporal punishment in schools.



Richard Perry

Perry to appear in Who's Who

DECATUR, Ga.— Richard C. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry, 4640 Huntsman Bend, a senior at Southwest Dekalb High School, is to be featured in the 1972- 73 annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Perry is a great- nephew of Mrs. Jack Smith of New Madrid, Mo., and his father was reared in New Madrid by Mrs. Smith.

Students from over 18,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than two per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Perry, who is active in the Latin Club and a member of the varsity swimming team, will compete for one of ten $1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers.

Perry plans to attend Georgia State University in Atlanta upon graduation in June.

Kohoutek can now be seen by naked eye

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Comet watchers with some persistence and a little luck now can see Kohoutek with the naked eye. But even if you can't, have patience. The best viewing is yet to come.

Kohoutek became visible without optical aids late last week, appearing in the southeast sky about an hour before sunrise.

The comet looks like a big star about 20 degrees above the horizon. But it is visible only to those who want to brave early hours in areas with a clear, smogless, unobstructed view.

Scientists at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here, the clearing house for comet information, say Kohoutek still will be quite a sight in the sky even though some earlier predictions about its size and brightness have been tempered. It had been billed as the "comet of the century."

Kohoutek will swing around the sun in late December and disappear from sight for a few days. Until that time, intrepid viewers can see it right before sunrise.

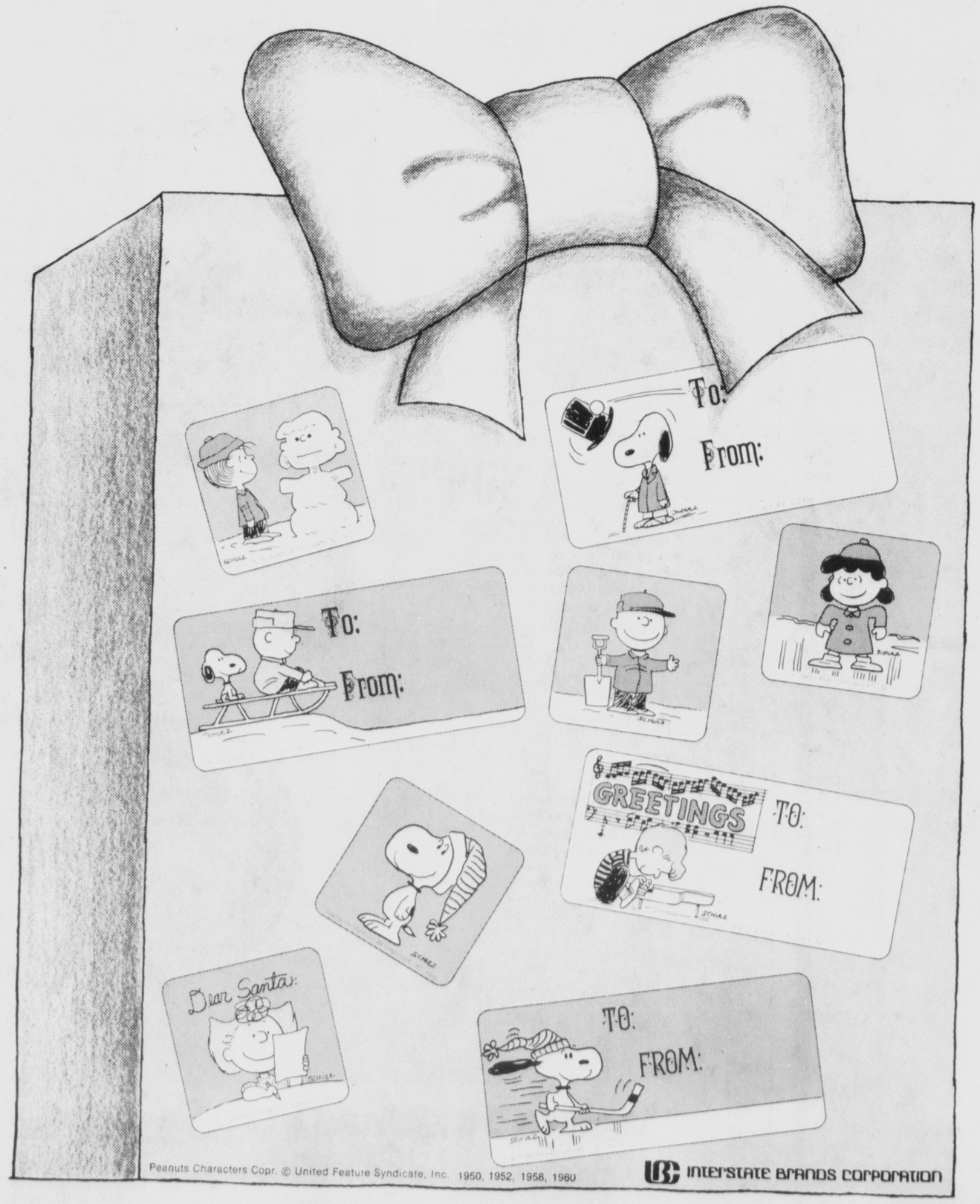
By Dec. 10, it will appear only about 10 degrees above the horizon and by Dec. 20, almost on the line between earth and sky.

Early morning watchers are cautioned to take care not to look into the rising sun because its rays can cause permanent eye damage. Observers using telescopes should use added caution because they can focus sunrays into the eye to cause damage more quickly.

After Kohoutek circles the sun and starts back on its journey out of the solar system, it will become visible in the early evening at the beginning of the new year.

The best viewing of Kohoutek from all parts of the United States should be from Jan. 10 to Jan. 20, just after sunset. At that time, the comet will appear 20 to 40 degrees above the horizon in the Southwest, each night appearing higher in the sky.

The comet will fade rapidly as it speeds away from earth and probably drop below naked-eye visibility in February.



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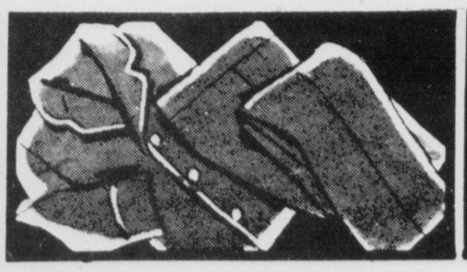

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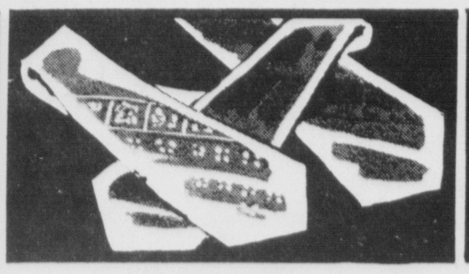

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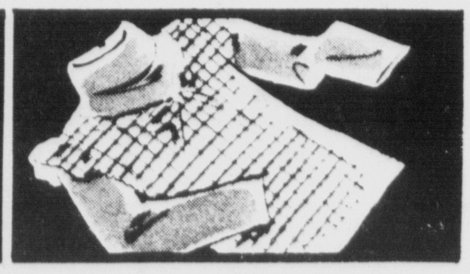

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P'ville family presented farming award

"It would be hard to find a more diversified farm in the Bootheel," said E. B. Nace, area Extension farm management specialist.

"We really have two separate operations, the livestock and the crops," Myracle said.

He was talking about the 1,350-acre cotton, row crop, and livestock farm operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myracle of Portageville.

On the cropping side, the Myracles raise mainly cotton and soybeans with some wheat and corn. On the livestock side, they have a 150-cow beef herd, buy and background some 500 feeder calves, and feed out some 1,200 feeder pigs a year.

In recognition of the progress they've made in farming, the Myracles were presented a state farm management award by the Extension Division of the University of Missouri - Columbia at a luncheon today in St. Louis.

The Myracles started farming in 1950 after graduation from the University of Missouri- Columbia. They were recently joined in the farming operation by their oldest son Eugene, a 1973 graduate of the UMC College of Agriculture. Another son, George is a sophomore at Memphis State University. Their daughter, Nancy, 14, is a freshman in high school.

The Myracles now own 365 acres. The rest of the farmland is rented.

In talking about his farming operation, Myracle said, we added the livestock to diversify from the row crop operation. We have three men on straight salary and we thought it would justify part of our labor in the winter time.

This year, the Myracles have 200 acres of cotton. We'd planted 550 acres, but lost much of it in the wet weather, he said.

Last year, they grew 450 acres of cotton which averaged 710 pounds per acre.

Soybeans are grown on 770 acres with yields averaging around 30 bushels.

Wet weather this year also reduced corn acreage from 80 acres last year to 65 this year. Wheat was produced on 75 acres that was later planted back to soybeans. Wheat yields run around 50 bushels per acre with some years the average hitting 60 bushels.

Some 30 acres of the corn is cut for silage to be used for the cattle.

Wheat pasture is also used in the backgrounding operation. Some 400 acres of soybean and cotton ground were aerial seeded with wheat.

The calves are bought at weights of 350 to 400 pounds and carried to weights of 625 to 650 pounds on wheat pasture and stalkfields.

"We try to put on a pound to a one and a half pounds a day," Myracle said. "Some of the calves gain two pounds a day."

"The cost of gain is reasonably cheap, we figure 14 to 15 cents per pound, because we have the wheat pasture and they don't eat that much silage," Myracle said.

The backgrounded cattle are sold through a broker to feedlots.

Myracle starts buying the feeder calves in late August. The last calves are sold off of wheat pasture in April.

When the calves arrive on the farm, they are kept in a lot close to the farmstead for up to three weeks so they can be checked for pneumonia and shipping fever.

"The first thing we do is give them shots for lepto, blackleg, rednose, and cold. They are also treated for grubs and lice, then dehorned or castrated if they need it," Myracle said.

We try to get all the stress over the day they arrive, or at least by the next day.

The program in preventive medicine has paid off. Last year Myracle lost only two calves out of 500.

Most of the calves come from local sales. "We don't want anything with bloom on it. We want something lean, stretchy, and ready to grow."

The Myracles have had a herd of registered Angus cattle for about 15 years. They are now starting a herd of Red Angus. So far they only have 20 cows.

The Myracles buy and feed out about 1200 hogs a year. "We buy heavy feeder pigs, 100 pounds and up, and feed them to 235 or 240 pounds," Myracle said.

"We try to ship 25 hogs every week," he said. The hogs have been sold on grade- and - yield basis to Morrell in Memphis for about two years.

One of the reasons Myracle likes to sell on grade and yield is that heavier hogs will bring more money. "At most markets, they'll dock you for a 250 pound hog," he said. "On grade and yield, they'll pay you $3 to $3.50 more."

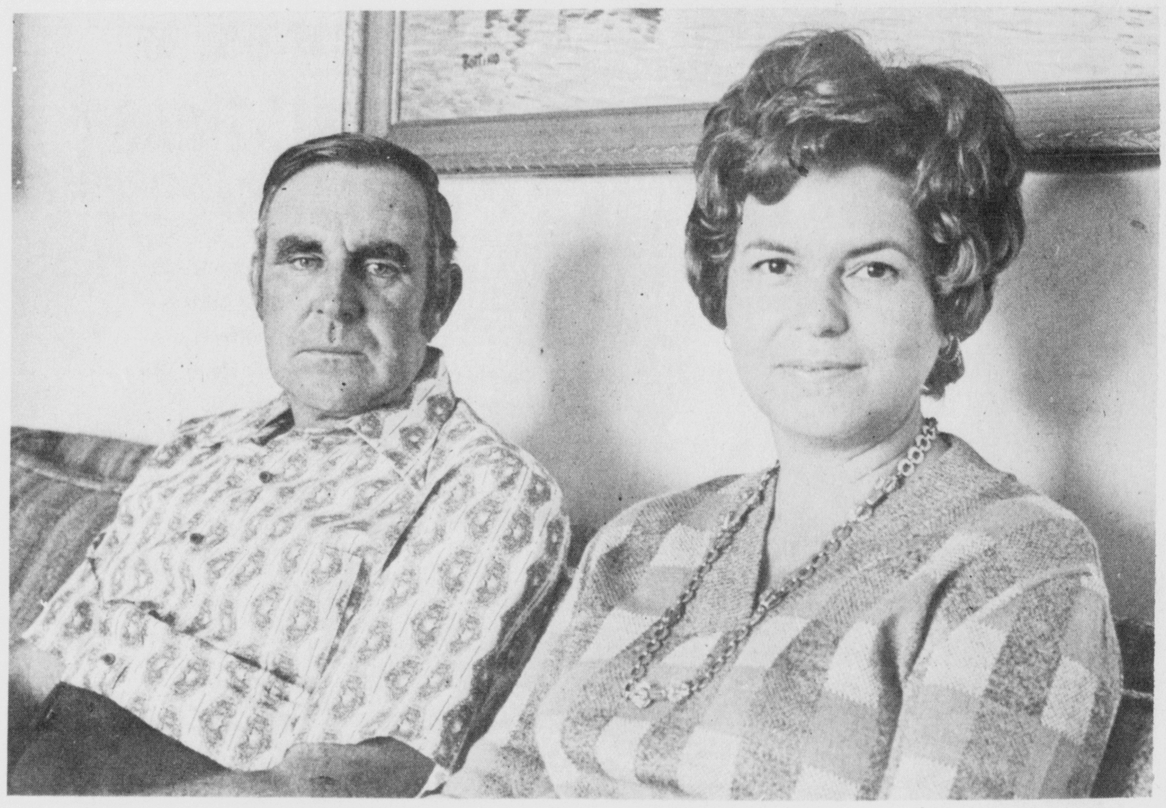
Feed rations are mixed on the farm with a grinder-mixer. "We buy very little premixed feed," Myracle said.

Some 20,000 bushels of grain storage is available on the farm. "By holding grain in storage for higher market it doesn't take long to pay for the bins," Myracle said.

Four of the bins are equipped with fans, but not heaters. Myracle has dried both corn and beans with just air.

While getting started in farming, the Myracles have held other jobs. For about 10 years they ran a country store on the corner of their property where their new farm home is now. "It was a country general store," Myracle said. "We sold groceries and had a big meat business."

Also during these early years, Myracle hauled hay and coal during the winter months.



Recipients of farm management award

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myracle of Portageville were presented the state farm management award by the Extension Division of the University of Missouri- Columbia at a luncheon in St. Louis today. The Myracles have a diversified cotton, grain, and livestock farm in Pemiscot County.

Cotton important in plan

Cotton is still a part of the cropping plan for Wayne Myracle of Portageville, although he has diversified his farm by adding livestock. This year he raised 200 acres of cotton. Last year his cotton averaged 710 pounds per acre.

Book Review

THE BARRACUDAS
by Keefe Brasselle
(Avon 14639/$1.50
334 pp.)

In two years, I have interviewed hundreds of whores, junkies and assorted apprentice hoods. The real ones, I know . . . they are personal friends of mine.

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--Keefe Brasselle

With this apologia, Keefe Brasselle reveals the world of THE BARRACUDAS, the high- priced "Pay me and you've got a deal" girls who are the subject of his second novel, a paperback original published by Avon.

Brasselle, once billed as "Mr. Fabulous" during his days as a television entertainer, has been an actor, producer, and director. His first book, THE CANNIBALS, needed no disclaimer for the public to recognize its factual basis. A bestseller which Avon is reissuing this month, THE CANNIBALS set the tv industry on its ear with its nearly- transparent portraits of the men in power and their unattractive methods for staying there.

THE CANNIBALS followed the adventures of Joey Bertell, right- hand and hatchet man to the president of a major tv network. In THE BARRACUDAS, Joey, himself hatcheted out of a job, is involved with the beautiful, predatory girls wo call themselves barracudas, and the ugly, predatory men who can afford them -- men involved in big- time prostitution, narcotics, gambling.

Struck by the truth of THE CANNIBALS, reviewers said:

Vice presidents and producers topple like dominoes in the cannibal caverns of network tv . . . revealing insight of what actually goes on in the production of a network show.

--Minneapolis Tribune

Rings with just enough insiders' insight to give any loyal viewer a queasy sensation about the men who conceive and package the product.

--Newsweek

. . . an evil, gritty vicious sort of fascination executives specializing in backstabbing, double crossing . . .

--Washington Post

Brasselle, as he states from the outset, brings the same kind of uncompromising view to his portrait of THE BARRACUDAS.

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Estate No. 4167

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Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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34. Mobile Homes

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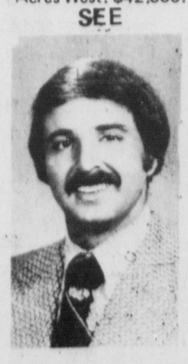
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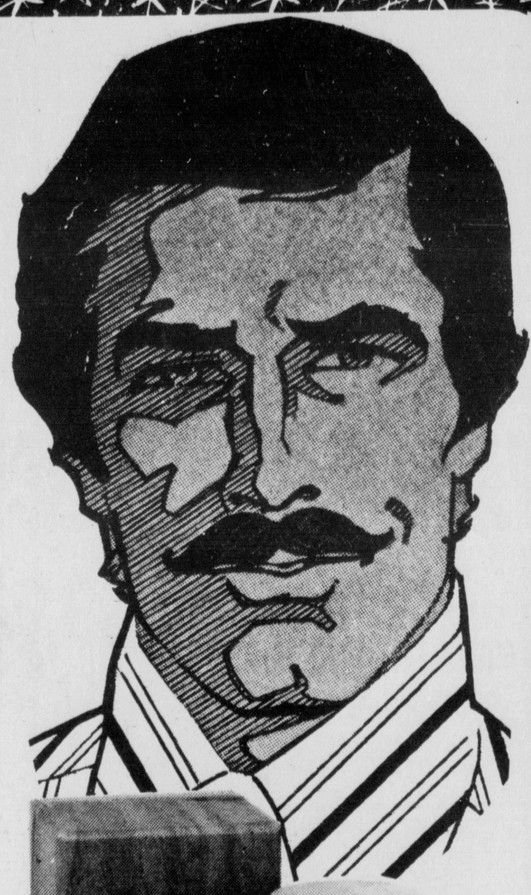

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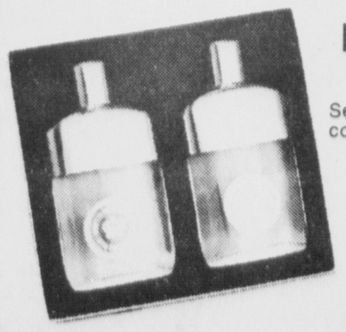

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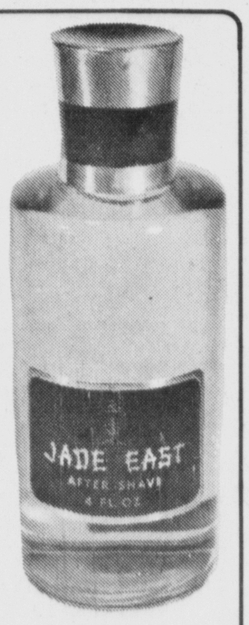

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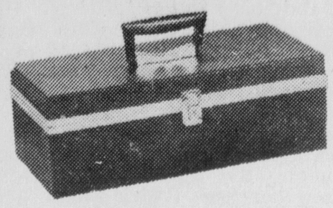

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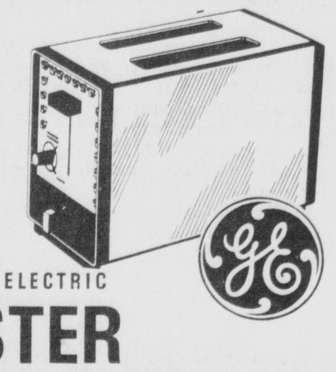

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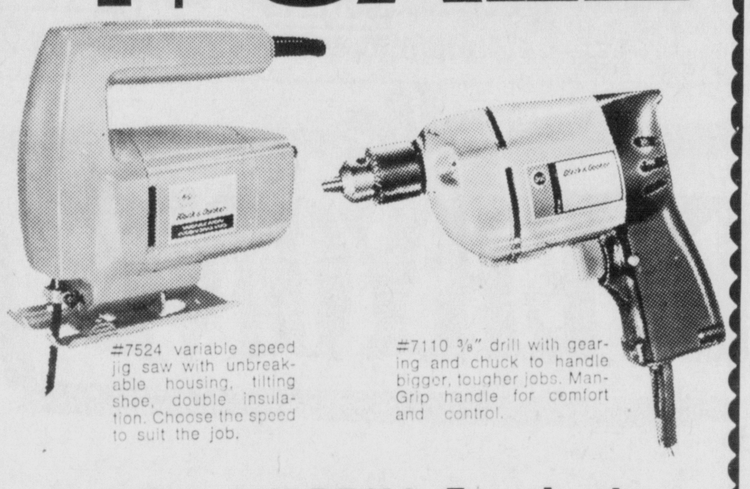

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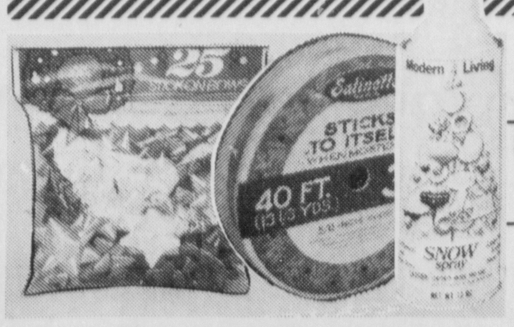

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What's the law?

The case of the biting tongue

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Betty insisted that George had taken advantage of her and not under a big romantic moon, either. She claimed he cheated her in a business transaction that netted him all the cherries and her all the pits. Fuming with angers, she repeatedly and publicly accused him of being a low- down "crook."

Bent upon putting an end to Betty's embarrassing statements about him, George finally demanded a court order directing her to hold her biting tongue.

"When she gets wound up, she runs me down," he complained to a judge, "and it's got to stop. I'm no crook and she can't prove I am."

"While maybe I can't prove it," responded Betty, "I know it's true. And, under the constitution, I've got a right to speak my mind. To stop me would be to interfere with my freedom of speech."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order Betty to stop calling George a "crook"?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that an injunction will not generally be granted to restrain a person from committing civil wrongs such as libel and slander since the injured party has an adequate legal remedy to wit: to sue for damages. In this case, observed the judge, if Betty called George a crook and can't prove it, he can sue and collect for defamation of character.

(Based upon a 1969 Louisiana Supreme Court Decision)

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen

Tex Ritter wishes he could saddle up again

By Tom Tiede

NASHVILLE — (NEA) — Sometimes it seems as if Tex Ritter is riding again. As when the aging cowpoke, backstage at the Grand Ole Opry, sidestraddles a folding chair and recalls the time some lowdown varmit broke into his home and robbed him:

"Whoever did it got away with things I'd been collecting for 30 years. Damn him anyway." Tex shakes his jowls and very nearly slaps at his hip for his iron. "Well, I'll tell you one thing, if I ever catch him I'll kill him on the spot."

Tex, no doubt, is just the man that could do it. Still big and burly at 67, he's the kind of chap whom you smile at when you say that, stranger. Hero of some 60 pre-war (and dreadful) Western movies, even today, as his belly sags over his silver buckle, he looks as if he could hop on his horse and do battle at the pass with those whose virtues are not up to his own.

And indeed, Tex Ritter would if he could still ride against the forces of evil. And there are other Opry entertainers who'd be on the trail at his side. These performers, clowns and fiddlers at the footlights, are backstage more somber and political. Like most Americans they are concerned with the state of today's Union, and their private musings are likely close to reflecting the majority thinking of their "Country America" audience.

Ritter, as example, is one of many country stars who bitterly lament the recent slaughter of Opry regular Stringbean Ackeman. Ackeman and his wife were shot to death in November by intruders in their home. Ritter says the perpetrators should be strung up. Roy Acuff, called the "King of Country Music," agrees:

TEX RITTER

"I think we should return to the death penalty in this nation. There's no respect for the law anymore. The people who killed Stringbean, who do they have to lose? If they ever are convicted the worst they can get is a lifetime of loafing in jail. I say we have to punish these people who are punishing our people."

The opinions are blunt and harsh. But, say the performers, the times call for such measures. Rising crime in the nation is just one part of the societal erosion, they believe. Take a look around, says Ritter, it's like High Noon for the Republic. One doesn't have to look far. Country music is in itself a microcosm of the broad alterations of today's society. The growth of the industry — estimates of its worth today run as high as $3 billion a year — has created cultural and traditional destruction. Old time twang has married plastic pop to produce a modern sound that sells without soul. Sentimentalists deplore the sudden advent of wailers with shoulder length hair, pickers who prefer pot to chaw and songs that score old time religions.

Gone are the days, alas, when the big country hits were about truckdrivers in love with roadside waitresses; now country singers tell of "Sunday Morning Coming Down," one current record is of kids fornicating while the girl's father is away in the shower.

And as if this weren't a bad enough blotch on historic country values, the Gran Ole Opry itself has become a victim of the new U.S. moral environment. Fast buck business scabs have affixed themselves to the Opry district here, peddling rebel flags and bumper stickers saying "Honk if You're Horny." Restaurants and parking lots near the Opry house jack their prices up on performance nights. What's worse, says Jerry Strobel of the Opry staff, pornographic movie houses have moved within an octave of the place of Hank Williams: "We've had some of our audience standing outside and be approached by girls from massage parlors."

Pot, permissiveness, pornography. The list goes on. Why, says Ritter, even the President has been swallowed up by the relentless upheaval of all things sacred. "We've had problems in government before, like Teapot Dome when I was a kid; and Harry Truman didn't have hardly a friend during this time." But never, he adds, have Americans so viciously gone after one leader's scalp:

"Here I am, country singer, talking about the presidency, but I'm concerned with what's going on. What are we doing to him (Nixon)? Now you take this coverup of the Watergate thing. I don't know if Nixon knew about it or not but I don't think the average fella cares. I think the average fella feels that once Watergate happened, there wasn't much anyone could do but cover up. I don't say Nixon did. I'm just talking about how people are; and presidents are like the rest of us."

The backstage opinions here, certainly, are open to argument. Acuff for example believes "If the press could somehow forget politics and leave the President alone, I feel this country could get back to what it was." Some might say that as a democrat he makes a good fiddler. And this is why, except on rare occasions, such as Stringbean's murder, the performers keep their politics out of their acts. "This isn't a political rally," says Ritter, "these people are at the Opry to forget the problems of the country."

But, backstage, Ritter for one, can't forget. Something terrible is happening in America, he says. Watergate, wife swapping, inflation. If he could he'd mount up to meet the crisis but the days of the white horse are gone. And so all he can do, as the rest of us, is tough this High Noon out: "I do not know what fate awaits me/ I only know I must be braave/ Or lie a cowaaard, a craven cow-aaard/ Or lie a cow-aaard in my graave."

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LOOKING BACK

Andres buys meat market

50 years ago
December 6, 1923

Dr. Leo H. Schnurbusch this week sold his office equipment and practice as a chiropractor to Dr. F. S. Corzine of Anna, Ill., who is a recent graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractice of Davenport, Iowa.

J. A. Andres last week bought the fixtures and business of the Walpole Meat Market at the corner of New Madrid and Center Streets and will continue the business. He also operates a meat market in the Frisco Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sitzes and family moved yesterday into their home they recently purchased from George Arterburn on Ruth street. Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn will have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Matthews on Park avenue.

Benton-- It was indeed a jolly crowd that assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kraft on Sunday to celebrate the 88th birthday of Mrs. Eliza Leedy, who possibly is the oldest native- born citizen of Scott county.

40 years ago
December 6, 1933

Dear Santa: Please being me a doll and a pair of skates. Santa please do not forget my baby brother. He was not here last Christmas. Please bring him a rockey horse. I am seven years old, brother is nine months old. Joycie Ellen Brown and Bennie Joe Brown.

Matthews-- Clifton Thurman, principal of Canalou, and cousin of Pat Blaylock, science teacher here, resigned his position in Canalou and accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in a junior college in Jacksonville, Tex.

Big Opening-- Miss Opal Hastings was the guest of Miss Addie Hoover Sunday.

On Wednesday, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur entertained with a threatre party followed by a luncheon, the occasion being Miss Wilbur's birthday.

30 years ago
December 6, 1943

L. C. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tucker of Route one, Essex, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Amarillo Army Air Field school, Amarillo, Tex.

Sgt. Wayne W. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephens, 211 Daniel, was killed in action in Italy on November 10, according to a telegram from the war department received Wednesday by the parents.

Miss Olivia Hufstutter of Vanduser and J. R. Lee, jr., of Morley were married Sunday in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the groom's brother-in- law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster in Cape Girardeau. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leslie of Sikeston.

Mrs. Vida Kathlene Crouthers fell dead in a field at her farm home, southwest of Chaffee about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

20 years ago
December 6, 1953

Funeral services for Earl Warren, 23, brother of Mrs. Bill Shain, jr., of Sikeston, will be tomorrow at Bell City. He was killed Friday near Angola, Ind., in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgerson of New Madrid are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Funeral services for Richard Vanover, 76, 513 Smith street, will be tomorrow. He died last night at the local hospital after an illness of two months.

Charleston-- Funeral services for Robert Andrew Hurley, 75, who died yesterday, were conducted today.

Canalou-- Funeral services for Mrs. Ellie Barnett, 71, a former resident of Charter Oak, will be tomorrow. She died yesterday.

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I will leave cookies and milk for you. I love you.
Craig Storey

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. Here is what I want:
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Dear Santa
I would like a Quick curl Barbie Mod Hair Ken and a Baking kit by Betty crocker, Hair- Growing Make- up Mannequin, Big Wheel with hand brake, Play-All,
Barb
I An Six

Dear Santa
My name is Debbie Sue I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little television for my room and a Baby Alive doll and I want a toss across game. I would also like to have a think thunk game and a long dress. I would also like a Snow Cone. I'll see you Christmas.
Love
Debbie Sue Vangilder

Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Ann I am 6 yrs old, and in kindergarten. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas, I would like doll and doll clothes, Sew magic sewing machine some dishes and clothes.
I have a brother, his name is James, he is 2 yrs old, and have been pretty good also. For Christmas he would like Blocks, Musical picture TV Houseboat and Jack in the Box, and some shirts. We will leave coffee for you on the coffeetable.
Love,
Lee Ann & James A. Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannor Alexander, I am 6 years old. For Christmas I wish you would bring me some of these things, a Baby Alive, housekeeper set, iron and ironing board, doll cradle, pair of harness boots, Barbie camper, Barbie's Friendship, and a Mickey Mouse watch. There will be milk and cookies for you. Don't forget my little brother, Bryan he is four months old.
I love you,
Shannon Alexander

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Tonja. I'm almost seven yeare old. I'm in the frist grade at Matthews. I have tried to be a good girl. But Santa I have be good all the time. But I will tried to be good. For Christmas, I want new born baby Tender Love, Lite Brite, ice cream maker, Soda Fountain, skates, and some pretty clothes, and anything else you would like to bring me.
Please don't forget that I have move.
Love
Thank you
Tonja Griffin
Matthews
P.S. Don't forget my friend at school and my little sister Tina.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 19 months old. I'm knot very good little girl. I get in lot of trouble most of the time. But Santa you no how little girl are. So please bring me some toy for Christmas I would like, musical pop- up Box, Raggedy Andy, and some pretty clothes. And anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget that I have move.
Love, Thank you
Tina Fay Morton
Matthews, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my little friend Lisa, Shawn, Kelly, Robbie, Stephaine, and my big sister Tonja.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Albert Allen Allred, I am 3 years old. Please bring me for Christmas a Ice Cream truck, Coca Cola truck, transfer truck carrier, Putt-Putt train, Putt-Putt truck, Flip Wilson doll, Snoopy toothbrush, Race car Set, Michigan Shovel
I've been a pretty good boy this year
Thank you
Albert Allen Allred
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Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old.
Please bring me a baseball glove If you have any. A barbie's beauty center and a baby alive If you have any.
We will leav you cookies and milk
Love
Ruthie Alexander

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll, please. Also, a Raggedy Ann toothbrush.
Thank you. We will leave you a snack Christmas Eve.
Love,
Melinda Alexander

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you give me a new Barbie house. Thank you.
Carrie Storey

Dear Santa,
My name is Gayla and I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive, a baby doll bed, dishes, a play guitar, a nurses kit, a chalk board and chalk, a Pop- Op-Tic Storyteller, and a Musical Jewelry Box. And please don't forget my brother Micheal. Your good friend, Gayla Bewley.
P.S. There will be cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Gayla Bewley

Dear Santa,
I am 6.
Please bring me a top truck if you have it. Also I want a Raggedy Andy tooth brush. Also Dragchute dragster.
Love
Terry Alexander

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Barbie plane. And a record player for Christmas.
I Love you,
Kim Ann Brewer

Hi Santa.
I have been a good girl this year. I would like alot of things for Christmas (Be sure and bring (My GrandPa- Organ) a lot of thingstoo.
I love you
Santa,
Brenda Lee Burnes

Dear Santa,
My name is David Burnes. Please bring me a nice Christmas — I sure have been good. I am 7 years old.
Thank you,
David L. Burnes

Dear Santa.
My name is Tommy Evans. I am 7 years old.
I will be very happy if you bring me lots of G.I. Joe sets, and big Jim rescue rig, Sam Cobra, Johnny West and wagon, a Walkie talkie, a race car and track and anything else you think a boy would like.
Don't forget my granny she has been good this year too.
ByBy Santa
Tom Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Evans. I am 3 years old.
Would you bring me a Saucy doll, a little wheel, weebles toys, a big rocking horse, a raggety ann doll, I have been a goog girl this year. Don't forget my brother and sister and mom and dad.
We will leave the door unlocked for you.
I love you
Kim Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Odom Rhodes, I'm 7½ years old and a second grader at Eisenhower School in Crown Point, Ind. For Christmas I would like a small portable T.V. for my room, a desk, a Jr. bean bag chair and a slumber bag.
Please remember my new cousin Samantha who lives in New Madrid.
Love, Angie
P.S. Most of all Santa please let there be enough gas so I can go see my Pa and Mimi Odom in Matthews.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a pretty good girl this year. I'm 5 years old and I'm in kindergarten. I would like you to bring me a raggedy ann doll, a set of Playskool blocks, and a inch worm and a real little puppy dog. There will be milk and some cookies for you on the table.
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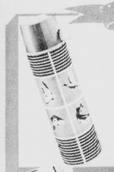

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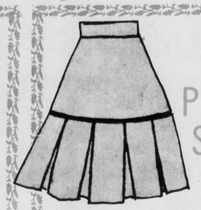

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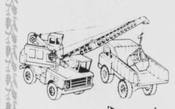

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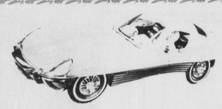

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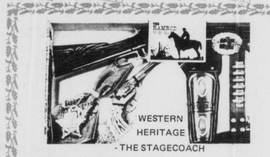

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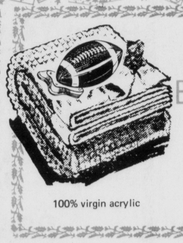

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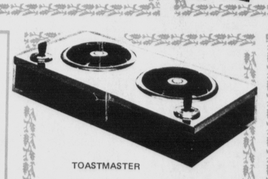

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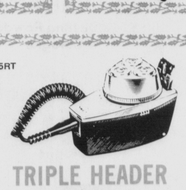

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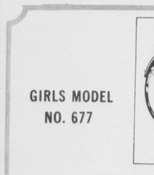

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Senator critical of energy-saving program

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

(NOTE TO EDITORS: This is the second of a series of four columns on the energy crisis.)

In his energy message last week, President Nixon estimated that we could fall as much as 17 per cent short of our fuel requirements this winter. Most experts believe it will be worse than that -- something closer to 20 or 25 per cent.

Whatever figure one uses, it is clear that the energy- saving program proposed up to now by the Administration is literally a half- way measure. By the President's own account it is expected to take care of only 10 per cent of the shortage. But what about the remaining 7 to 15 per cent?

On the answer to that question rides a great deal for us as individuals and for this country's economic well being.

High Unemployment

Even before the Middle East oil boycott, a study by the Stanford Research Institute concluded that "without immediate action on the energy front, there could be an ominous flattening of the economic growth rate of the United States between 1975 and 1980" from the 4.2 per cent needed for a healthy economy to a mere 1.6 per cent. That could mean a depression rate of unemployment as high as 10 or 12 per cent.

For the immediate future, a nationwide figure of 6 to 8 per cent unemployment is being talked about. Early warning signs of such an economic impact already are present. General Motors has announced the shutdown of some of its big car assembly lines. Several airlines have notified their employees to brace themselves for heavy layoffs. The refractory industry in Missouri has begun to bank its kilns. Trucks loaded with fresh produce find themselves stranded on California highways -- out of gas. These are only a few of the dark spots in the gathering economic storm.

Midwest Outlook Bad

Bad as the outlook is on a nationwide basis, it could be much worse in areas such as the Midwest and New England which have had chronic fuel problems even in good times. In those areas the economic impact could be catastrophic unless a positive action program is implemented to take account of regional disparities in fuel supplies.

For example, the shortage of heavy residual fuels used by industry and utilities is expected to reach about 35 per cent nationwide this winter. The National Petroleum Council, however, estimates that along the heavily industrialized East Coast the shortage will be 50 per cent or more. The same kind of concentrated shortages can be looked for in the Mdidle West.

No longer can we talk about fuel problems in terms of inconvenience to motorists or higher prices at the gas pump. Today, the very economic and social well- being of this nation is on the line.

Must Face Facts

It is essential that these hard facts be faced up to and the measures necessary to deal with them be undertaken without delay. It is no answer to the heating oil shortage to tell a family in the Midwest that it will have to make do with 15 per cent less fuel than it used last year if it is starting out with a 50 per cent shortage.

Approval by the Office of Oil and Gas of an emergency request for propane won't put brickmakers back to work if there is no propane to be had in the state.

These things are happening, and they will intensify, as we move deeper into the winter -- unless we begin now to establish priorities and do what is necessary to assure those priorities are met. We have got to provide for heating the homes of America, for maintaining vital services such as hospitals, fire departments and police, for keeping essential agriculture and industry going. And, by necessity, we will have to decide what can be dispensed with.

Immediate Steps

There are steps we can and must take now to minimize the impact of the crisis in the short run and bring us through the worst part. But what has been offered so far by the Administration still falls far short of the kind of energetic action and leadership we have got to have.

"In my view we must face the unpleasant reality and take the hardest step right now by establishing a system for rationing and allocating fuels of all kinds. It is not a pleasant prospect and clearly not without problems of its own. But it is an inescapable decision that will become only harder for its postponement.

Congressman warned against bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen and their staffs were advised Tuesday not to open thick letters or book packages with Canadian postmarks for fear they might contain letter bombs.

The warning was sent in writing to all House offices by the House postmaster, Robert V. Rota.

Rota asked that any members or employes who encountered letters or packages of the kind he described contact his office immediately.

The U.S. Postal Service disclosed Sunday that it had received information that letter bombs may have been mailed to government offices and major U.S. oil companies last Saturday from Toronto, Canada.

A spokesman for the postal service said today none had been found.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (II Timothy 4:7)

PRAYER: O God, may I awaken and respond to my responsibility for sharing Your Word and Your way with others around me. Amen.

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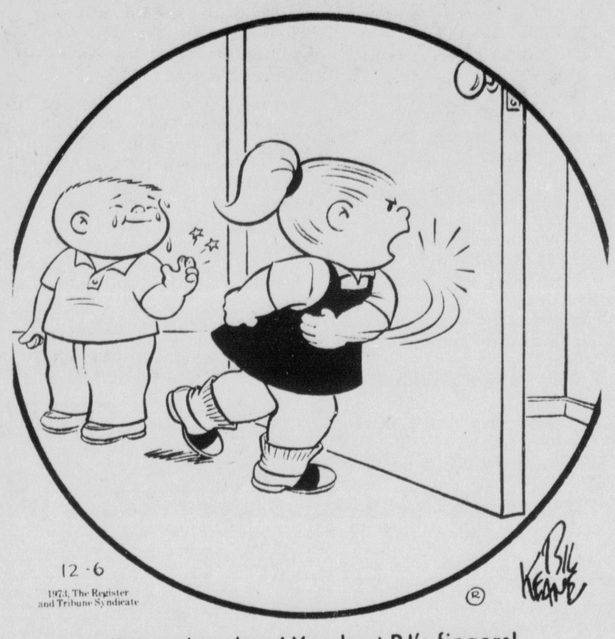
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"Naughty door! You hurt PJ's fingers! You naughty door!"

Today in U.S. History

Today in History
By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1973. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a personal appeal for peace to Emperor Hirohito of Japan- one day before the Pearl Harbor attack.

On this date:

In 1847, Abraham Lincoln took his seat in the House of Representatives as a congressman from Illinois.

In 1917, some 1,600 persons were killed in a collision between Belgian and French ammunition ships at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In 1933, Americans jammed liquor stores and cafes to buy alcoholic beverages after repeal of prohibition.

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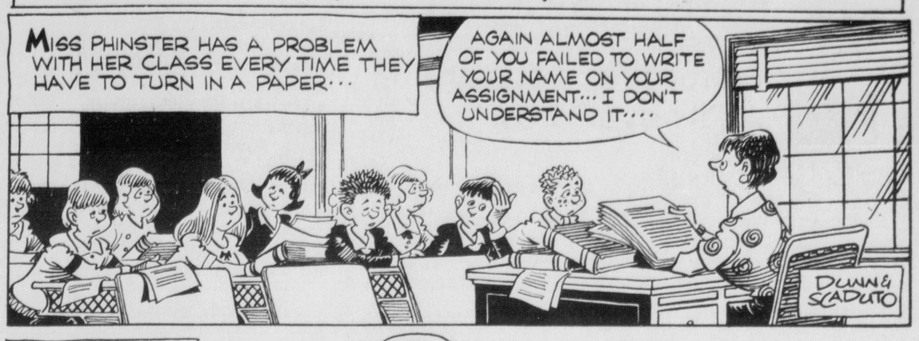

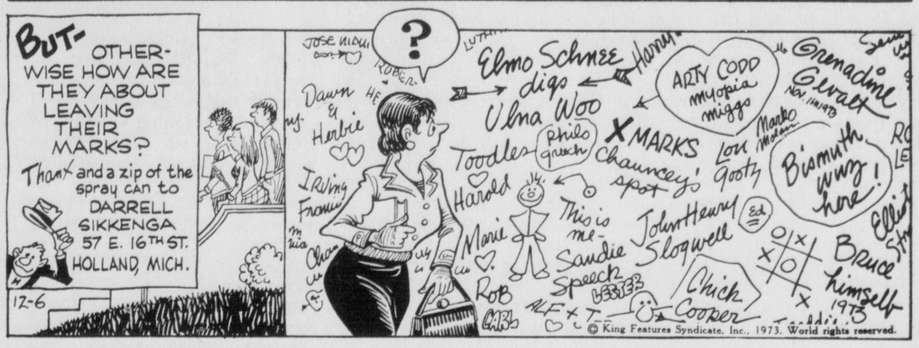

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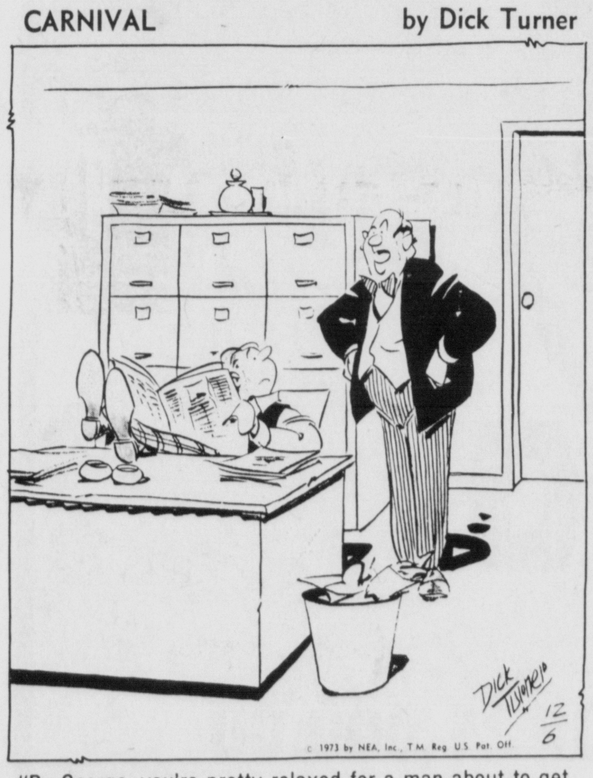
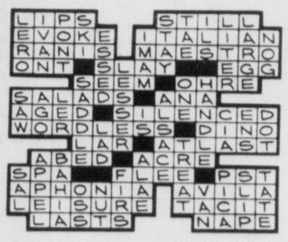


"By George, you're pretty relaxed for a man about to get the old heave-ho, Perkins!"

Waterways

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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8 Westphalian stream
12 Mississippi tributary
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14 Blue or White
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16 Nothing
17 City in Oklahoma
18 Sup
19 Flower part
21 Redactors (ab.)
22 — — Pompilus
24 Ireland
26 Pathological fluids
28 Hops' kilns (var.)
29 Old horse
30 King of Judah (Bib.)
31 Lifetime
32 Far off (prefix)
33 Malarial fever
34 Pilfer (slang)
36 Notion
37 Reverberate
39 In addition
40 Succumb
44 Grampus
46 Roman date
48 Eggs (Latin)
49 Continent
50 Dreadful
51 Saturated
52 Cease
53 Facilitate
54 One (Scot.)
55 Domestic slave

DOWN

1 Flower
2 Tartar lancer
3 Opening
4 Boy's name
5 Fatal mischief
6 Distinct part
7 River in New Mexico
8 Compass point
9 Eaters
10 Omit from consideration
11 Communists
19 Parana tributary
20 Reduced
23 Household
25 Style of type
27 Awry (dial.)
28 Dobbin's food
33 Vipers
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36 Where the Ganges flows
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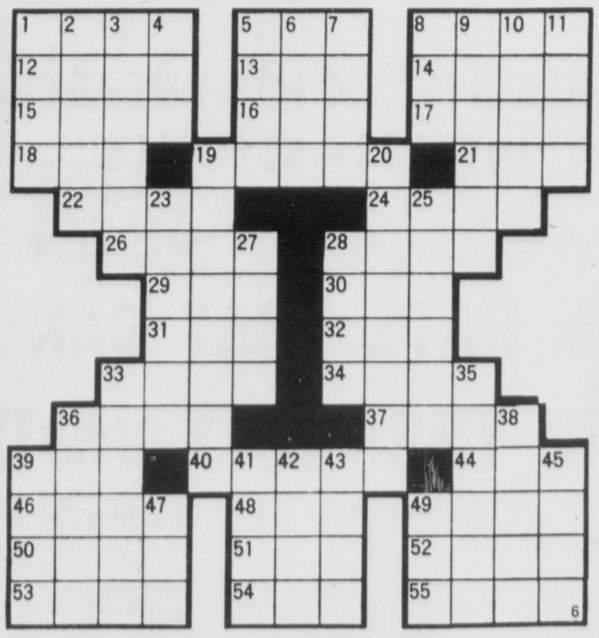

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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2 Romance	32 A	62 Foolish
3 Sudden	33 Your	63 Traffic
4 Get	34 Efforts	64 Be
5 Exercise	35 Concerning	65 Spending
6 Benefits	36 On	66 Dates
7 Expert	37 Deeds	67 Sidetracked
8 From	38 Dominant	68 Visits
9 Flourishes	39 Leadership	69 Through
10 Advice	40 Incidents	70 Short
11 Your	41 Property	71 Today
12 Sudden	42 People	72 Repaid
13 And	43 And	73 Sevenfold
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15 Make	45 Calm	75 In
16 Is	46 Made	76 Trips
17 A	47 Be	77 Especially
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20 A	50 Are	80 Crosswalks
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23 Big	53 Atmosphere	83 Foresight
24 Surprising	54 Through	84 Indicated
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Watergate: odds are we'll never know

WASHINGTON (NEA)

The magic Watergate words these days are "full disclosure." Top Republicans say if President Nixon will just give them and the nation an open accounting, he can begin to regain credibility and get on with the job. But they are asking for Mars.

In all gravity, it has to be said that there is no likelihood the President will offer Republicans or anybody else anything approaching full disclosure, and very probably no way the courts, the Senate, the special prosecutor or any other agency can extract it from him.

There was a time when many Americans, including some sophisticated inquisitors, thought the celebrated White House tapes would provide the basis for a pretty accurate determination of Watergate and coverup events. They were understood to be a nearly complete record of what the President and his key aides said and did about the scandals.

Today, even before U.S. Judge John Sirica and his battery of electronic experts have heard a line of taped conversation, it is fair to say they are compromised and discredited.

By White House word, we know they are incomplete, not covering key conversations and thus incapable of clearing up serious conflicts of testimony before the Ervin Committee.

We have been told, too, that portions of conversations are unaccountably missing, that other parts are inaudible, etc.

Beyond the tape matter, we have been further informed that certain backup materials (like the President's alleged dictated recollection of his June 20 telephone chat with former Attorney General John Mitchell) are not to be found.

Furthermore, no one has in fact impeached the word of former special prosecutor Archibald Cox that important documentary evidence pertaining to key Nixon aides was not turned over to investigators with the aides' files but sluiced out and tucked securely away in the President's privileged files.

On top of all this, we have from Mr. Nixon himself a long series of public and private but partly leaked utterances on subjects ranging from the Watergate break-in to the coverup, the milk fund deal, the financial aspects of his house purchases, which taken together comprise the most mystifying melange of "explanatory facts" ever offered the public in defense of the conduct of so high a public official.

The Ervin committee has computerized all of its lengthy testimony, and can presumably pinpoint conflicts almost instantly. It is highly doubtful if there exists anywhere, however, a complete "central bank" of testimony and utterances from which diligent investigators could at least make a chart of the known, the unknown, and the conflicting aspects of Watergate.

It is dream stuff, then, to imagine that the President, for his own gain and that of worried Republicans (not to mention the country), is going to stir this weird brew of baffling ingredients and come up with a magic portion called "full disclosure."

Predictions are perilous, but I'll risk one: neither we nor tomorrow's historians are ever going to know the full story. I take my daring from the demonstrable fact that today — 50 years after President Harding's death — we still do not know some of the crucial elements of the three big scandals that engulfed his regime. A principal presumed offender, Harry Daugherty, was never convicted, nor was a dime of illegal gain ever traced to him. Half a century hence, historians may still very likely be probing vainly for "full disclosure" on Watergate.

Radio broadcasts cut in effort to conserve power

NEW YORK (AP) — At midnight last Monday, station KTVW-TV in Tacoma, Wash., eased a tiny part of the national power shortage. It ended its regular post-midnight broadcasts for the duration of the area's power crisis.

Its voluntary move is one experts say probably won't be repeated often in the U.S., even though it is a way of reducing power needs of TV transmitters and the TV sets in an estimated 66.2 million homes.

But the current energy crunch at least has prompted the Federal Communications Commission to start a study on how much power is used by broadcasters and by radio and TV receivers in the nation.

However, an FCC official emphasizes there are no proposals afoot now to help ease the national power crisis by reducing the hours broadcasters, particularly TV stations, can stay on the air.

Such already has been done in Italy, where last weekend the government ordered the state-run TV network shut down at 11 p.m.—an hour earlier than usual—to help conserve the nation's energy.

But in the FCC's case, "all we're doing is getting the information now in case the question is raised as to what the power consumption is," says Wallace E. Johnson, head of the FCC's broadcast bureau.

"If there is a need to do it (cut back broadcast hours) we'd be in a better position to evaluate what various proposals would mean in terms of power and fuel savings.

"But there is no proposal to cut back hours of operation in any way," he said, adding that the FCC study—which won't make any recommendations—should be finished in a week.

The idea of reducing the hours of TV broadcasting—Johnson says there now aren't any restrictions—has been suggested by persons outside the industry as a way of conserving energy on the home front.

The idea is that by reducing TV broadcast hours, viewers would be encouraged to turn off their sets earlier and thus save electricity.

According to the A.C. Nielsen ratings company, the average American household—if there is such—watches slightly more than six hours of TV each day, most of it during the evening hours.

All that viewing uses up slightly more than six per cent of an average household's total electric use each year, according to the Edison Electric Institute, the major association of the nation's privately-owned light and power companies.

As you might expect, color TV sets need the most juice, according to EEI.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I hear Nixon supporters contradicting themselves while excusing Nixon for his lawless unconstitutional activities by saying — well so what others have done it to, and anyway Nixon has not been proven guilty. The OTHERS they say have done it also, have not been proven guilty either. This type of reasoning will excuse all future crooked politicians.

W. T. Woods,
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Editor:

The Forty et Eight, an organization of veterans formed following World War I and now embracing veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and of which SeMo Voiture 460 is a part, has eliminated "white only" from its membership qualifications.

The action was taken during the Forty et Eight's 54th Promenade Nationale (national convention) held recently in Cincinnati. Like all segregated organizations, the 40 and 8 had been threatened with loss of its "tax- exempt" status by the Internal Revenue Service if the membership qualifications were not changed.

Originally formed to honor outstanding service by members of the American Legion, the two organizations have since severed connections. However, members must still hold American Legion membership in order to be eligible for invitation into the 40 and 8.

During the cincinnati convention, members heard of major growth in three of its programs. Nurses training scholarships, child welfare and Carville Star. During the year, the voitures locale (local chapters) gave scholarships to 2600 nurses- in- training. More than 7,000 graduate nurses have received financial assistance from the 40 and 8 since this program was started.

Members of the 40 and 8 sold or donated more than 50,000 subscriptions to Carville Star, during the year. The Star is the official publication of the patients at the U. S. Public Health Hospital, in Carville, La., where victims of Hansen's Disease are treated.

In addition, the organization donated several new items of printing equipment for the magazine's mechanical force. During the year, 40 and 8 members donated in excess of $6 million to its Child Welfare Program.

This exceeds by one million the previous all time high in donations.

Grand Cheminot Jim O'Connor attended this year's Promenade Nationale.

Dick Twitty of Lilbourn is present chef de gare (commander) of SeMo Voiture 460.

Hank Switala
Correspondent

Dear Sirs:

Will you print this little poem for me? Written specially, for my little friend "P.W."

Thank you kindly
Janet Dixon

WHEN I WAS
A LITTLE BOY
(11-28-73)

I'm just a little boy and my name is Paul
When I was a baby I was a little doll
When I was born my Mommy thought I was it
My Uncles did to, that I'll never forget

As I grew older I loved books very much
For having a book to look at kept me out of dutch
I love dogs and that, my family knows
For when I look at a book I think of our dog, Puncho

I love Papa and Grandma they are great
Even tho they don't let me stay up very late
When I grow up to be a big man
I want to be like Uncle Bobo and Joe they are grand.

I'm just a little boy now and I can't think of much to say
For my friend is writing this, maybe I can one of these days
I will go now to have another look
At my other book, my dog puncho just took

Written Specially
for P.W.
by Janet Dixon

November 26, 1973

Dear Editor:

Does the United Nations abide by the law?

The U. N. Chronicle, May, 1973, carried this statement which shows the U.N.'s utter disregard of world law. One of their special committees has ".... a humanitarian mandate and as such, political and legal considerations should not be allowed to interfere with the fulfillment of that mandate." Shades of Hitler!

These United Nations troublemakers have cost us $416,681.48 per day for 27 years. Is it worth it? Can we afford it?

Sincerely,
C.C. Moseley,
President

Grand Central Industrial Centre
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Mr. Blanton,

We wish to express our thanks to the Police Department in a storm period.

Several people gathered at the police department for a place of safety and a time like that you never forget the courtesy showed you. Thanks for a understanding police force who serves in many ways.

Mrs. Gertie Underwood
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